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# 'DEATH MY BEST FRIEND,' DOCTOR ENDS OWN LIFE

"I welcome death as my best friend."

This was the far-well message to his friends penned early yesterday by Dr. Frank S. Aby, 60 years old, veteran Norwood Park physician, before he meticulously laid out his dress suit for a friend, turned on the gas in his half-completed new home at 6473 Northwest highway, and then lay down to die.

## Neighbor Receives Death Note

Mrs. Oscar Hanslik, 6468 Northwest highway, one of the doctor's neighbors, was responsible for the discovery of the tragedy. Mrs. Hanslik, startled at finding a letter in the doctor's hand-writing in her morning's mail, hastened with mailings to the home of Patrolman Robert E. Trieger, 6227 North Madison avenue, of the Irving Park police.

"You'll find me in the kitchen," ran this note, and a few moments later Mrs. Hanslik and Trieger detected the gas fumes coming through the Aby kitchen door.

Using the key which the doctor had left suspended by a string outside, the two entered and found Dr. Aby's body on the floor. The note, crumpled upon a piece of cardboard, was displayed conspicuously near by.

"I am dying and wish to die in my own house," said the note. "Perform no autopsy and don't mutilate my body. I've put up a good fight for fifteen years, but the battle is ended. I welcome death as my best friend and will meet him halfway."

## Estranged From Wife

Dr. Aby, it was learned, ceased active practice years ago to become a building contractor, and he left about \$75,000, earned in this business, it is said. Fifteen years ago he became estranged from his wife, Mrs. Alice Aby, who took Gertrude, their daughter, and Stanton, their son, to live in Minneapolis, where Mrs. Aby now resides at 3025 Holmes avenue.

It was rumored that Dr. Aby in his will bequeathed a plot of ground to his longtime friend, Patrolman Trieger.





# A BRIEF RECORD

## of the Ebys

FROM THEIR ARRIVAL IN AMERICA TO MY GRAND-  
PARENTS PETER AND MARGARET HESS EBY,  
THEIR DESCENDANTS, MY UNCLES, AUNTS  
AND COUSINS, THEIR BIRTHS, DEATHS  
AND AGES, TOGETHER WITH  
THEIR COMPANIONS AS  
WELL AS I WAS ABLE  
TO LEARN

By Jacob Eby  
*See Page 19.*

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From my parents, Henry and Susanna Sensenig Eby, I have taken all their descendants to the youngest and of those who died I have taken the age also.

On my wife's (Susanna Ranck Eby) side I have taken the record the same as on my side—her grandparents, Jacob and Anna Stock Ranck, and uncles, aunts and cousins, and the parents John and Hannah Eaby Ranck, down to the youngest with the ages of those who died.

This has been quite a work and some expense, but I enjoyed it.

JACOB EBY,  
Lancaster, Pa., U. S. A.

I will first take up the record of the Eby side from the first settlers to the United States from Holland or Switzerland in the spring of 1715. I have examined different records and from what I learned from my youth up they all appear to correspond. I think it is about as true a record as can be taken. I have spared no time or means to get it correct. I have just taken the lineage from Theodorus<sup>1</sup> to Christian<sup>2</sup>, to Christian<sup>3</sup> to Grandfather Peter<sup>4</sup>, the great Bishop of the Mennonite Church. First to page 3. I have written as briefly as I thought it could be understood: b. for born, d. for died, Jan. for January, Feb. for February, Mar. for March and so on. Taking the record of the names is like this: Peter Eby<sup>5</sup>, and next under his name his wife, Elizabeth Weaver Eby, her full maiden name; Susanna Eby Hoover, next her husband, David Hoover, so that I thought it could be easily understood. Each generation is marked with a small figure 1, 2, etc.

Second, I will take up the record of the Sensenig family on page 54-24.

Third, I will take up the record of the Ranck family, starting on page 40-31-32.

Fourth, I will take up the record of the Eaby family, starting on page 6-37-42.

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THEODORUS EBY, son of Bishop Jacob Eby, was born in Canton Zurich, Switzerland, on April 25, 1663. He left his native country about the year 1704 on account of religious persecutions. From 1704 till 1715 he resided in the Palatinate or Pfaltz, Germany. Finding persecution here equally severe as in the country just left, he, in company with other co-religionists, left for Philadelphia in the spring of 1715. Some time in August of the same year he settled on what is now called Mill Creek, at a place now known as Roland's Mill, situated south of New Holland in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Some time during September, 1737, he died; in his seventy-fifth year. Theodorus' family consisted of five sons and one daughter. Their names were Peter<sup>2</sup>, Hannes<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>2</sup> and David<sup>2</sup>, and the daughter's name was Elizabeth. Her husband was Hannes Baehr. Christian Eby<sup>2</sup> had a family of ten children:

Name	Born	Died	To whom married
1. Christian <sup>3</sup> ...	Feb. 22, 1734	Sept. 14, 1807	Cathren Bricker.
2. John <sup>3</sup> .....	Sept. 28, 1737	1794	Rebecca Hershey.
3. Barbara <sup>3</sup> ...	Dec. 14, 1740	May 27, 1816	Jacob Hershey.
4. Peter <sup>3</sup> .....	Nov. 11, 1742	Nov. 24, 1819	
5. Anna <sup>3</sup> .....	Jan. 4, 1745	Jan. 30, 1826	Christian Stauffer.
6. Andrew <sup>3</sup> ...	Jan. 11, 1747	Aug. 15, 1830	
7. George <sup>3</sup> ...	Dec. 11, 1748	June 10, 1800	Barbara Sensenig.
8. Elizabeth <sup>3</sup> ...	Aug. 12, 1751	Jan. 21, 1835	Jacob Hershey.
9. Samuel <sup>3</sup> ...	Dec. 20, 1752	Mar. 28, 1824	
10. Michel <sup>3</sup> ...	Dec. 29, 1755	Unknown.	

CHRISTIAN EBY<sup>2</sup>, the fourth son of Theodorus Eby, was born in Switzerland, February 12, 1698. He was married to Elizabeth Mayer, a member of one of the families that emigrated with Theodorus.<sup>1</sup> Christian<sup>2</sup> and his wife settled about three miles north of Lititz. He died Sept. 15, 1756; his wife d. Dec. 12, 1787.

**BISHOP** CHRISTIAN EBY,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb., 1734; d. Sept. 14, 1807. Catherine Bricker Eby survived him several years. They had a family of twelve children as follows:





Children	Born	Died	To whom married
Elizabeth <sup>4</sup> . . .	Mar. 13, 1762	Aug. 19, 1832	Joseph Bucher.
Christian <sup>4</sup> . . .	Oct. 16, 1763	Aug. 27, 1824	Veronica Hershey.
<i>BISHOP</i> Peter <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Oct. 14, 1765	Apr. 6, 1843	Margarette Hess.
(Age 77y. 5m. 22d.)			
John <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Oct. 23, 1767	May 25, 1845	Mary Witwer.
Andrew <sup>4</sup> . . . .	Oct. 27, 1769	May 12, 1809	Elizabeth Stauffer.
Catherine <sup>4</sup> . . .	Oct. 30, 1771	Mar. 4, 1856	Abram Burkholder.
Barbara <sup>4</sup> . . . .	Apr. 27, 1774	Mar. 13, 1843	Joseph Schneider.
Anna <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Sept. 9, 1777	Apr. 25, 1829	Jacob Wissler.
George <sup>4</sup> . . . .	Sept. 30, 1779	Mar. 13, 1793	
Maria <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Nov. 4, 1781	Apr. 9, 1783	
<i>BISHOP</i> Benjamin <sup>4</sup> . . .	May 2, 1785	June 28, 1853	{ Mary Brubacher. Magdalena Erb.
Maria <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Oct. 12, 1787	Apr. 16, 1864	Jacob Brubacher.

Record of the family of Bishop Peter Eby, my grandfather: In July, 1788, he was married to Margarette Hess, who was born Oct. 7, 1764, and d. Feb. 14, 1846. Their family is as follows:

Peter <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 6).5.
Susan <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 5).4.
Christian <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 7).5.
Barbara <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 8).6.
Anna <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 9).7.
John <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 9).7.
Henry <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 10).2.
Elizabeth <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 11).9.
Maria <sup>5</sup>	(family record on page 12).9.

SUSANNA EBY<sup>5</sup> HOOVER, b. May 7, 1793; d. Aug. 10, 1879; age 86 y. 4 m. 4 d. Six children as follows:

DAVID HOOVER<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1784; d. Oct. 12, 1832; age 48 y. 9 m. 8 d.

MARY HOOVER<sup>6</sup> MAYER, b. Mar. 27, 1816; d. Oct. 31, 1910; age 94 y. 11 m. 11 d. Isaac Mayer, b. Feb. 9, 1807; d. July 15, 1878; age 71 y. 5 m. 6 d.

HENRY HOOVER<sup>6</sup>. Moved west; unknown. Catharine Longenecker Hoover.

MARGARET HOOVER<sup>6</sup> HERSHEY, b. Sept. 7, 1823; d. Nov. 29, 1918; age 95 y. 2 m. 22 d. (John Hershey's second wife.)





DAVID HOOVER<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 10, 1825; d. Dec. 3, 1875; age 50 y. 7 m. 23 d. Barbara Hershey Hoover, b. Jan. 3, 1829; d. Sept. 14, 1850; age 21 y. 8 m. 11 d. Second wife,—Carpenter.

ABRAM HOOVER<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1827; d. Oct. 21, 1910; age 83 y. 8 m. 17 d. Mary Carpenter Hoover, b. Feb. 15, 1829; d. Jan. 17, 1901; age 71 y. 11 m. 2 d.

ANNA HOOVER<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1829; d. Jan. 17, 1901; age 71 y. 11 m. 2 d.

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PETER EBY<sup>5</sup>, b. Apr. 5, 1791; d. Sept. 3, 1855; age 64 y. 4 m. 8 d. Elizabeth Weaver Eby, b. Nov. 25, 1785; d. Apr. 6, 1844; age 58 y. 4 m. 11 d. Nine children:

ELIAS EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1813; d. May 24, 1874; age 61 y. 1 m. 6 d. First wife Elizza Worst, second wife Clarissa Wilson.

SUSANNA EBY<sup>6</sup> WORST, b. Feb. 9, 1815; d. Mar. 16, 1901; age 86 y. 1 m. 7 d. Isaac Worst, b. June 22, 1811; d. Mar. 18, 1860; age 48 y. 6 m. 26 d.

JACOB EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 31, 1817; d. Oct. 10, 1869; age 52 y. 6 m. 10 d. Magdalena Wanner Eby, b. June 13, 1826; d. Jan. 15, 1912; age 85 y. 7 m. 2 d.

MARGARET EBY<sup>6</sup> HERSHEY, b. July 19, 1819; d. July 9, 1909; age 89 y. 11 m. 25 d. Jacob R. Hershey, b. Aug. 9, 1817; d. June 10, 1910; age 92 y. 5 m. 19 d.

JOSIAH EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1821. Anna Gonder Eby.

ELIZABETH EBY<sup>6</sup> BUCKWALTER, b. Feb. 17, 1824; d. Sept. 28, 1873; age 49 y. 7 m. 11 d. Abner Buckwalter, b. Aug. 24, 1828; d. Oct. 1, 1902; age 74 y. 1 m. 7 d.

HENRY W. EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1826; d. Jan. 22, 1918; age 91 y. 1 m. 13 d.

**BISHOP** BISHOP ISAAC EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1834; d. June 17, 1910; age 76 y. 4 m. 22 d. Mary Mellinger Eby, b. June 26, 1836; d. Mar. 7, 1886; age 49 y. 8 m. 11 d.

PETER EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. June 20, 1836; d. Mar. 2, 1886; age 63 y. 8 m. 16 d. Martha Eckert Eby.

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CHRISTIAN EBY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1795; d. Feb. 5, 1877; age 81 y. 5 m. 14 d. Rebecca Witver Eby, b. Nov. 1, 1800; d. Mar. 26, 1887; age 86 y. 4 m. 25 d. Twelve children:

MARIA EBY<sup>6</sup> BRACKBILL, b. Sept. 5, 1819; d. Aug. 28, 1904; age 84 y. 11 m. 23 d. Henry Brackbill, b. June 21, 1810; d. June 25, 1879; age 69 y. 4 d.





MARGARET EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 15, 1821; d. May 7, 1892; age 70 y. 6 m. 22 d.

PETER EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1824; d. Oct. 23, 1829; age 5 y. 9 m. 14 d.

ELIZA EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1825; d. May 26, 1901; age 75 y. 6 m. 26 d.

DAVID EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1827; d. Dec. 12, 1920; age 93 y. 1 m. 12 d.

LEVI EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1829; d. Jan. 9, 1917; age 87 y. 9 m. 24 d. Savanna Harnish Eby, b. May 19, 1831; d. Nov. 29, 1899; age 68 y. 6 m. 5 d.

REBECCA EBY<sup>6</sup> ROHRER, b. Nov. 11, 1831; d. Mar. 31, 1905; age 73 y. 4 m. 20 d. Henry Rohrer, b. and age unknown.

SAMUEL EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 19, 1834; d. Dec. 11, 1911; age 77 y. 7 m. 22 d. Mary Ann Esbenshade Eby, b. Dec. 30, 1833; d. Mar. 15, 1909; age 75 y. 2 m. 16 d.

BENJAMIN EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. July 23, 1836; d. June 11, 1907; age 70 y. 18 d. Anna Buckwalter Eby, b. July 23, 1836; d. Mar. 13, 1894; age 57 y. 7 m. 20 d.

ANNA EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 5, 1839; d. Jan. 10, 1840; age 1 y. 5 d.

CATHARINE EBY<sup>6</sup> NEFF, b. Oct. 8, 1841; d. Dec. 6, 1911; age 70 y. 2 m. 10 d. Emanuel Neff, b. Oct. 25, 1840; d. Feb. 27, 1923; age 82 y. 4 m. 8 d.

EMANUEL EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1846; d. Sept. 8, 1908; age 62 y. 7 m. 16 d. Married Ann Groff Eby.

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BARBARA EBY<sup>5</sup> STAUFFER, b. Aug. 28, 1799; d. Feb. 3, 1865; age 65 y. 5 m. 9 d. John Stauffer, b. Sept. 7, 1795; d. Dec. 2, 1872; age 77 y. 2 m. 25 d. Nine children, as follows:

BENJAMIN STAUFFER<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1819; d. Feb. 2, 1893; age 74 y. 1 m. Catherine Buckwalter Stauffer, b. Apr. 20, 1818; d. Jan. 4, 1911; age 92 y. 8 m. 14 d.

FRANCES STAUFFER<sup>6</sup> LANDIS, b. Nov. 13, 1820; d. Nov. 14, 1904; age 84 y. 1 d. Henry S. Landis, b. Mar. 17, 1820; d. May 10, 1909; age 89 y. 1 m. 23 d.

PETER STAUFFER<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1822; d. Mar. 28, 1907; age 85 y. 5 m. 29 d. Magdalena Bushong Stauffer, b. Aug. 3, 1920; d. Nov. 9, 1903; age 83 y. 3 m. 6 d.

CHRISTIAN STAUFFER<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1823; d. Aug. 18, 1900; age 77 y. 6 d. First wife, Anna Stauffer, b. Mar. 22, 1822; d. Oct. 6, 1844; age 22 y. 6 m. 11 d. Second wife, Susanna Rutt Stauffer, b. Nov. 12, 1828; d. May 5, 1900; age 71 y. 5 m. 19 d.





HENRY R. STAUFFER<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 26, 1826; d. Aug. 8, 1826; age 4 m. 12 d.

JOHN STAUFFER<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1827; d. Feb. 2, 1905; age 77 y. 6 m. Catherine Bressler Stauffer, b. June 2, 1827; d. Sept. 28, 1919; age 92 y. 3 m. 26 d.

MARGARET STAUFFER<sup>6</sup> BRESSLER, b. Apr. 8, 1830; d. Mar. 12, 1915; age 84 y. 11 m. 4 d. Henry Bressler, b. May 3, 1827; d. Dec. 25, 1902; age 75 y. 6 m. 22 d.

ANNA STAUFFER<sup>6</sup> HESS, b. Mar. 25, 1832; d. Sept. 15, 1904; age 72 y. 5 m. 20 d. John R. Hess, b. Oct. 13, 1829; d. Nov. 13, 1897; age 69 y. 1 m.

BARBARA STAUFFER<sup>6</sup> HELLER, b. Sept. 9, 1835; d. May 13, 1863; age 27 y. 8 m. 4 d. Isaac S. Heller, b. Nov. 27, 1832; d. July 25, 1900; age 67 y. 7 m. 28 d.

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ANNA EBY<sup>5</sup> HERSHEY, b. Dec. 15, 1800; d. Feb. 29, 1896; age 95 y. 2 m. 14 d. Abram Hershey's second wife, b. Jan. 21, 1787; d. Jan. 9, 1844; age 56 y. 11 m. 16 d. Had two children as follows:

MARGARET HERSHEY<sup>6</sup> DENLINGER, b. June 17, 1824; d. Nov. 2, 1906; age 82 y. 9 m. 15 d. Daniel Denlinger, b. May 21, 1817; d. July 11, 1887; age 69 y. 1 m. 28 d.

PETER HERSHEY<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1826; d. Aug. 31, 1911; age 85 y. 6 m. 26 d. Anna Landis Hershey, b. Dec. 22, 1829; d. June 4, 1918; age 88 y. 5 m. 13 d.

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JOHN EBY<sup>5</sup>, b. Mar. 12, 1802; d. Sept. 6, 1847; age 45 y. 3 m. 21 d. Anna Roop Eby, b. Jan. 8, 1792; d. Jan. 13, 1845; age 56 y. 5 d. Had six children as follows:

PETER EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. July 7, 1820; d. June 7, 1910; age 89 y. 10 m. Elizabeth Kurtz Eby, b. June 23, 1824; d. Sept. 2, 1883; age 59 y. 8 m. 9 d.

BARBARA EBY<sup>6</sup> HERSHEY, b. May 24, 1822; d. June 21, 1904; age 81 y. 7 m. 27 d. Abram Hershey, b. Aug. 12, 1819; d. Dec. 18, 1886; age 67 y. 4 m. 6 d.

CHRISTIAN EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. June 2, 1824; d. March 29, 1891; age 67 y. 2 m. 27 d. Margaret Diller Eby, b. May 22, 1830; d. Mar. 6, 1904; age 73 y. 9 m. 14 d.

JOHN EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. May 23, 1826; d. Feb. 6, 1905; age 78 y. 8 m. 13 d. Caroline Weaver Eby, b. Sept. 25, 1824; d. Feb. 27, 1878; age 53 y. 5 m. 2 d. Those all moved west.





HENRY EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1829. Elizabeth Haines Eby. Age unknown.

ANNA EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1831. First married to Skiles, second to Miller.

God's balances are just and there is no possibility of deception when He uses them.

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HENRY EBY<sup>5</sup>, b. July 11, 1804; d. Nov. 1, 1888; age 84 y. 3 m. 21 d. Susanna Sensenig Eby, b. Feb. 27, 1805; d. Dec. 6, 1865; age 60 y. 8 m. 9 d. Nine children as follows (they also had three births, some lived a short time):

PETER<sup>6</sup> (to pages <sup>10</sup>13, <sup>11</sup>14 and <sup>12</sup>15).

JOHN<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1826; d. Aug. 10, 1901; age 74 y. 8 m. 23 d. Not married.

MARGARET<sup>6</sup> (to pages <sup>12-13</sup>16 and <sup>14</sup>17).

SUSANNA<sup>6</sup> (to pages <sup>14</sup>18 to <sup>17</sup>22).

HENRY<sup>6</sup> (to page <sup>8</sup>10).

ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> (to page <sup>12</sup>13).

JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> (to page <sup>12</sup>14).

JACOB<sup>6</sup> (to pages <sup>13</sup>25, <sup>20</sup>26 and <sup>21</sup>19).

JONAS<sup>6</sup> (to pages <sup>21</sup>27 and <sup>28</sup>28).

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HENRY S. EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1832; d. Feb. 10, 1873; age 40 y. 5 m. Barbara Herr Eby, b. Nov. 9, 1836; d. Mar. 12, 1871; age 34 y. 5 m. 3 d. Six children:

ABRAHAM EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1863. Salome Denlinger Eby, b. Mar. 15, 1866. Three children.

Willis Eby<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1887. Esther Ruth Eby. Two children: Wilburn<sup>9</sup>, Virginie Ruth<sup>9</sup>, lived 1 d.

Alta May Eby<sup>8</sup> Erb, b. Feb. 23, 1891. Paul Erb.

H. Elmer Eby<sup>8</sup>, b. Apr. 21, 1892.

SUSANNA EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1859; d. Dec. 11, 1869; age 9 y. 1 m. 2 d.

HENRY H. EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. June 26, 1860; d. Aug. 11, 1879; age 19 y. 6 m. 16 d.

CHRISTIAN EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1869; d. Mar. 13, 1871; age 2 y. 3 m. 5 d.

ANNA EBY<sup>7</sup>, married Rev. Kennedy. Moved to Far West. Two children. Son, still b. Mar. 11, 1871.





ELIZABETH EBY<sup>5</sup> HERSHEY, b. June 12, 1807; d. May 31, 1897; age 89 y. 11 m. 19 d. Jacob Hershey, b. Mar. 9, 1803; d. July 12, 1883; age 80 y. 4 m. 3 d. They had seven children that had grown and raised families as follows (they also had three boys, five girls d. young):

MARGARET HERSHEY<sup>6</sup> MELLINGER, b. June 23, 1827; d. Apr. 14, 1906; age 78 y. 9 m. 22 d. John D. Mellinger, b. Sept. 19, 1818; d. Nov. 19, 1865; age 47 y. 2 m.

JOHN E. HERSHEY<sup>6</sup>, b. June 16, 1830; d. May 4, 1906; age 76 y. 3 m. 18 d. Anna Mellinger Hershey, b. Aug. 16, 1833; d. Mar. 16, 1897; age 63 y. 8 m.

ELIZABETH HERSHEY<sup>6</sup> MELLINGER, b. Mar. 8, 1831; d. Feb. 13, 1916; age 84 y. 11 m. 5 d. Jacob Mellinger, b. June 27, 1826; d. Apr. 10, 1911; age 84 y. 9 m. 14 d.

ELIAS HERSHEY<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 13, 1837; d. June 12, 1911; age 74 y. 1 m. 29 d. Annie Kreider Hershey, b. Oct. 28, 1840; d. June 27, 1905; age 64 y. 7 m. 29 d.

PETER HERSHEY<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1839; d. Dec. 17, 1922; age 83 y. 4 m. 15 d. Barbara Buckwalter Hershey, b. Jan. 23, 1840; d. Mar. 29, 1911; age 71 y. 2 m. 6 d.

SUSANNA HERSHEY<sup>6</sup>, b. June 6, 1843. Not married.

J. MENNO HERSHEY<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1846. Mary Harsh Hershey b. July 17, 1856.

II Tim. 2 : 15. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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MARIA EBY<sup>5</sup> WANNER, b. Apr. 20, 1809; d. Feb. 13, 1888; age 78 y. 9 m. 14 d. Daniel Wanner, b. Apr. 4, 1797; d. Oct. 27, 1873; age 76 y. 3 m. 6 d. They had a family of twelve children as follows:

MAGDALENA WANNER<sup>6</sup> OBERHOLTZER, b. July 9, 1828; d. Feb. 16, 1862; age 33 y. 7 m. 7 d.

CATHERINE WANNER<sup>6</sup> OBERHOLTZER (second wife), b. Nov. 22, 1841; d. Sept. 25, 1909; age 67 y. 10 m. 3 d. Joseph Oberholtzer, b. Sept. 12, 1820; d. Oct. 17, 1896; age 76 y. 1 m. 5 d.

PETER WANNER<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1830; d. Mar. 26, 1837; age 7 y. 11 m. 17 d.

MARGARET WANNER<sup>6</sup> WENGER, b. Oct. 31, 1831; age about 84 y. Harry Wenger, moved to Indiana; age unknown.





TOBIAS WANNER<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1834; d. Mar. 13, 1844; age 9 y. 4 m. 20 d.

DANIEL WANNER<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1835. Sarah Sensig Wanner, b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Sept. 19, 1891; age 50 y. 6 m. 25 d.

MARIA WANNER<sup>6</sup> WEAVER, b. Feb. 20, 1838. Moses S. Weaver, b. May 24, 1814; d. Dec. 7, 1892; age 78 y. 6 m. 13 d.

SAMUEL WANNER<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1839; d. June 3, 1913; age 73 y. 5 m. 13 d. Fraima Martzall Wanner, b. Nov. 24, 1846; d. Mar. 3, 1919; age 72 y. 3 m. 19 d.

ANNA WANNER<sup>6</sup> SOUDERS, b. June 16, 1845; d. Mar. 2, 1874; age 25 y. 8 m. 16 d. Peter H. Souders, b. Mar. 24, 1832; d. Dec. 8, 1908; age 76 y. 8 m. 14 d.

SUSANNA WANNER<sup>6</sup> GEHR, b. Aug. 31, 1848; d. July 1, 1914; age 65 y. 4 m. Edward B. Gehr, b. Sept. 2, 1858.

DAVID WANNER, b. about 1850; d. in four days.

JOHN WANNER<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 12, 1854. Mary Ann Ghaman Wanner.

I am starting now on the record of my parents, Henry Eby<sup>5</sup> and Susan Sensenig Eby<sup>3</sup>. I am taking every branch of this tree from the oldest to the youngest.

I am starting with the oldest child, and will continue by the ages to the youngest, and take all the descendants of each parent as I go.

PETER EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1825; d. June 9, 1910; age 85 y. 4 m. 3 d. Magdalena Musser Eby, b. July 11, 1831; d. Feb. 10, 1865; age 33 y. 6 m. 29 d. Eight births, first son b. silent.

SUSANNA EBY<sup>7</sup> DENLINGER, b. Nov. 12, 1852; Jacob Denlinger, b. Oct. 30, 1849. Seven children as follows:

Henry Eby Denlinger<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1876. Anna Groff Denlinger. Nine children as follows: Paul M.<sup>9</sup>, Verna Marea D.<sup>9</sup>, Norman G. D.<sup>9</sup>, Roda M. D.<sup>9</sup>, Wilbern D.<sup>9</sup>, Elizabeth D.<sup>9</sup>, Dorothy D.<sup>9</sup>, Harold D.<sup>9</sup>, Elias D.<sup>9</sup>

Elizabeth Denlinger<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1875; single.

John M. Denlinger<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1882. Lilie Eby Denlinger. Four children as follows: J. Gester D.<sup>9</sup>, Irwin D.<sup>9</sup>, Ruth E. D.<sup>9</sup>, Helen D.<sup>9</sup>

Jacob P. Denlinger<sup>8</sup>, Nov. 3, 1884. Cora Eby Denlinger. Two children as follows: Mark<sup>9</sup>, Mary<sup>9</sup>.

Willis B. Denlinger<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1887. May Eby Buckwalter Denlinger, b. 1889. Three children as follows: Elva<sup>9</sup>, Anna<sup>9</sup>, Phares<sup>9</sup>.





Mary Magdalena Denlinger, b. July 25, 1890; d. 4 d. old.

Tobias Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. Apr. 11, 1896. Single.

MENNO S. EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. July 23, 1854; d. Mar. 15, 1873; age 18 y. 7 m. 22 d.

ANNA EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1856; d. Aug. 3, 1860; age 3 y. 11 m. 18 d.

JOHN H. EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 7, 1858; d. Sept. 30, 1922; age 64 y. 5 m. 22 d. Sarah Hershey Eby, b. Sept. 9, 1863. Thirteen children:

Ella Barbara Eby<sup>s</sup> Fox, b. Dec. 27, 1884. Daniel W. Fox. Seven children: Willis<sup>9</sup>, Henry<sup>9</sup>, Sarah<sup>9</sup>, John D.<sup>9</sup>, Anna<sup>9</sup>, Daniel<sup>9</sup>, Elmer Eby Fox<sup>9</sup>, b. May 19, 1920; d. Feb. 8, 1921; age 8 m. 20 d.

Elizabeth H. Eby<sup>s</sup> Mohler, b. Sept. 15, 1886. Frank W. Mohler. One child: Grabel<sup>9</sup>.

Peter H. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1889; d. Feb. 11, 1919; age 29 y. 6 m. 2 d. Anna M. Weaver Eby. Three children: Franklin<sup>9</sup>, Susan<sup>9</sup>, Emma<sup>9</sup>.

Enos Jacob Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. June 20, 1891. Ester Shirk Eby. Four children: Isaac<sup>9</sup>, Rhoda<sup>9</sup>, Henry<sup>9</sup>, Esra<sup>9</sup>.

Sarah Lucinda Eby<sup>s</sup> Gehman, b. Feb. 25, 1893. Henry H. Gehman. Two children: Arthur<sup>9</sup>, John<sup>9</sup>.

John S. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1894; d. Dec. 4, 1912; age 18 y. 1 m. 4 d.

Henry M. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. July 14, 1896. Anna M. Geist Eby. One child: Martin<sup>9</sup>.

Anna Martha Eby<sup>s</sup> Martin. Walter M. Martin. Two children: Clarence<sup>9</sup>, Mary<sup>9</sup>.

Isaac I. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1899; d. Aug. 1, 1906; age 6 y. 11 m. 8 d.

Mary Edith Eby<sup>s</sup> Sensenig, b. Aug. 20, 1901. Iva M. Sensenig.

Aaron Buckwalter Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1904.

Menno H. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1905.

Martin C. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. July 10, 1910.

MAGDALENA EBY<sup>7</sup> HERSHEY, b. June 5, 1862. Israel Hershey, b. sept. 26, 1861. One child.

Mary E. Hershey<sup>s</sup> Breneman, b. Apr. 4, 1885. Harry B. Breneman, b. June 27, 1880. Two children: Caleb P. Breneman, b. Mar. 26, 1907; d. Mar. 19, 1916; age 8 y. 11 m. 23 d. I. Hershey Breneman<sup>9</sup>, b. May 19, 1909.





ELIZABETH EBY<sup>7</sup> DENLINGER, b. June 4, 1860; d. Feb. 3, 1920; age 60 y. 27 d. Tobias Denlinger, b. Jan. 28, 1856; d. Oct. 1, 1898; age 42 y. 8 m. 3 d. Six children as follows:

H. Garfield Denlinger<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1881. Alta Meyers Denlinger. No children.

Lena Denlinger<sup>8</sup> Fenninger, b. Oct. 15, 1884. Edward Fenninger. Four children: Earl<sup>9</sup>, Jerry<sup>9</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, Elsie<sup>9</sup>.

Anna May Denlinger<sup>8</sup> Zimmerman, b. May 9, 1886. Willis L. Zimmerman. Three children: Elmer<sup>9</sup>, Mary<sup>9</sup>, Paul<sup>9</sup>.

Enos Eby Denlinger<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1889. Hilda Bertha Schweeis Denlinger. Three children: Gladys Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, Helen Bertha<sup>9</sup>, Donald Richard<sup>9</sup>.

Susie Barbara Denlinger<sup>8</sup> Metzler, b. Feb. 21, 1892. Abram Metzler. Four children: Ross D.<sup>9</sup>, Fern E.<sup>9</sup>, Alta B.<sup>9</sup>, Mark<sup>9</sup>.

Nettie Esther Denlinger<sup>8</sup> Schlouthauer, b. May 24, 1898. Carl Schlouthauer. Two children: Harold<sup>9</sup>, Faber<sup>9</sup>.

MARY EBY<sup>7</sup> SIEGRIST, b. May 18, 1864. Samuel Siegrist, b. Apr. 10, 1863. Four children.

John Siegrist<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1885. Susan Burkhart Siegrist. Five children: Mary<sup>9</sup>, Jason<sup>9</sup>, John<sup>9</sup>, Samuel<sup>9</sup>, Landis<sup>9</sup>.

Henry Siegrist<sup>8</sup>, b. June 10, 1888. Ursula Burkhart Siegrist. Six children: Elmer<sup>9</sup>, Frances<sup>9</sup>, Henry<sup>9</sup>, Jacob<sup>9</sup>, Mary<sup>9</sup>, Emma<sup>9</sup>.

Abraham Siegrist<sup>8</sup>, b. May 17, 1891.

Emanuel Siegrist<sup>8</sup>, b. May 6, 1901.

I Tim. 5 : 8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

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MARGARET EBY<sup>6</sup> MUSSER WEAVER, b. Mar. 27, 1828; d. May 9, 1910; age 82 y. 1 m. 12 d. Jacob Musser, b. Mar. 6, 1826; d. June 27, 1857; age 31 y. 3 m. 21 d. Two children. David B. Weaver, second husband.

HENRY E. MUSSER<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1848. Mary Denlinger Musser, b. Oct. 17, 1847; d. Mar. 15, 1915; age 67 y. 4 m. 28 d. Five children as follows:

Susanna Musser<sup>8</sup> Godshalk, b. June 9, 1872; d. Aug., 1918; age about 46 y. Henry Godshalk, b. Aug. 31, 1870. Three children: Earl<sup>9</sup>, (Married to Barbara Harnish.) Ross<sup>9</sup>, Edna<sup>9</sup>.

Jacob D. Musser<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1873. Lillie Mowery Musser. Two children: One boy<sup>9</sup>, one girl<sup>9</sup>.





Anna May Musser<sup>8</sup> Moseman, b. Sept. 17, 1880; d. Sept., 1915. Christ Moseman. Five children: Verna<sup>9</sup>, Ezerel<sup>9</sup>, Grace<sup>9</sup>, Newton<sup>9</sup>, Christ<sup>9</sup>.

Lillie D. Musser<sup>8</sup> Evans, b. Jan. 17, 1883. Pearl Evans. One girl, Arlena<sup>9</sup>.

Alice D. Musser<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1887.

JOHN E. MUSSER<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 4, 1851. Hettie Denlinger Musser, b. Mar. 12, 1853. Three children as follows:

Anna Musser<sup>8</sup>, b. July 29, 1876. Single.

Martin Musser<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1878. Ada Rohrer Musser. Nine children. Ira B.<sup>9</sup>, Esther<sup>9</sup>, Iva<sup>9</sup>, Anna B.<sup>9</sup>, Mary R.<sup>9</sup>, Emma R.<sup>9</sup>, John E.<sup>9</sup>, Benjamin<sup>9</sup>, Henry L.<sup>9</sup>.

Lizzie Musser<sup>8</sup> Redcay, b. Dec. 17, 1884. William Redcay. Four children as follows: Ada<sup>9</sup>, Harold<sup>9</sup>, Verna<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>9</sup> d. young.

I Tim. 1 : 15. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

MARGARET EBY<sup>6</sup> MUSSER WEAVER, b. Mar. 27, 1828; d. May 9, 1910; age 82 y. 1 m. 12 d. David B. Weaver, b. July 25, 1823; d. Feb. 12, 1900; age 76 y. 6 m. 17 d. To this union were born two sons:

FRANKLIN E. WEAVER<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1862; d. Nov. 28, 1910; age 47 y. 11 m. 6 d. Fannie S. Grove Weaver, b. Aug. 5, 1867; d. Aug. 27, 1902; age 35 y. 22 d. One child: Ivan G.<sup>8</sup> Second wife, Genia F. Kennedy Weaver, b. Sept. 28, 1870. Four children: Margaret Anna<sup>8</sup>, Ada Frances<sup>8</sup>, Walter K.<sup>8</sup>, Franklin E.<sup>8</sup>

DAVID E. WEAVER<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1864. Amanda Hershey Weaver, b. Apr. 22, 1863. Eight children.

Amos H. Weaver<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1886. Elizabeth Virginia Grove, b. Nov. 6, 1890. Four children: Mary Magdalene<sup>9</sup>, Floyd<sup>9</sup>, Esther Lorena<sup>9</sup>, Vernon David<sup>9</sup>.

Fannie May Weaver<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1887; d. Mar. 31, 1888; age 4 m. 28 d.

Lena Etta Weaver<sup>8</sup>, b. July 10, 1889. George W. Davis, b. Jan. 1, 1883. Four children: Carl W.<sup>9</sup>, Catherine Amand<sup>9</sup>, Anna Mary<sup>9</sup>, Chester L.<sup>9</sup>

Anna Mary Weaver<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1899. Otto J. Good, b. Aug. 12, 1892. Two children: James David<sup>9</sup>, Mildred Pauline<sup>9</sup>.





Martin E. Weaver<sup>s</sup>, b. June 15, 1893. Verda Garber Weaver, b. Mar. 25, 1894. Three children: Helen Eunice<sup>9</sup>, Marlin G.<sup>9</sup>, Eloise Fern<sup>9</sup>.

Jason H. Weaver<sup>s</sup>, b. July 10, 1894. Marie Elizabeth Martin Weaver, b. July 31, 1902. One child: Elwood D. Weaver<sup>9</sup>.

Aaron L. Weaver<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1893. Ruth Ethel Wenger Weaver, b. Mar. 8; 1896. One child: Ruth Charlotte<sup>9</sup>.

David B. Weaver<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1897. Single.

SUSANNA EBY<sup>6</sup> METZLER, b. Feb. 23, 1830; d. Jan. 15, 1910; age 79 y. 10 m. 23 d. Abram Metzler, b. Mar. 24, 1822; d. July 12, 1907; age 85 y. 3 m. 18 d. Six children as follows:

CHRISTIAN METZLER<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1850; d. Feb. 3, 1921; age 70 y. 3 m. 14 d. Mary Hershey Metzler, b. Sept. 21, 1853. Ten children:

Aaron Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1875. Anna Eby Metzler, b. Sept. 24, 1875; Seven children as follows:

Meriam Elizabeth Metzler<sup>9</sup> Groff, b. Oct. 18, 1900. Abraham Groff.

Elnora Eby Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. July 19, 1902.

John Christian Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. June 28, 1905.

Mary Louisa Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1907.

Anna Ruth Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1909.

Aaron Raymond Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1914.

Eby Hershey Metzler, b. Aug. 9, 1919; d. Nov. 6; age 2 m. 28 d.

Henry Eby Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1877. Sue Denlinger Metzler, b. Oct. 8, 1878. No children.

Lena Metzler<sup>s</sup> Resser, b. Aug. 16, 1879. Harry Resser, b. Aug. 31, 1874. Five children: Bertha<sup>9</sup>, Anna<sup>9</sup>, Nora<sup>9</sup>, Ruth<sup>9</sup>, Miriam<sup>9</sup>.

Christian Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1880. Bertha May Brackbill Metzler, b. Sept. 18, 1880. Three children as follows: Susanna<sup>9</sup>, Warren<sup>9</sup>, Elsie<sup>9</sup>.

Susanna Metzler<sup>s</sup> Moore, b. June 20, 1881. Jeremiah Moore, b. Mar. 26, 1880. Four children: Paul Henry<sup>9</sup>, Jeremiah Walter<sup>9</sup>, Clarence Christian<sup>9</sup>, Mary Magdalena<sup>9</sup>.

Anna Metzler<sup>s</sup> Houck, b. Feb. 18, 1884. Christ Houck, b. Apr., 1880. Nine children: Myrtle<sup>9</sup>, Mary<sup>9</sup>, Landis<sup>9</sup>, Omar<sup>9</sup>, Melvin<sup>9</sup>, Anna<sup>9</sup>, Ursula<sup>9</sup>, Esther<sup>9</sup>, Willis<sup>9</sup>.





Mary Metzler<sup>s</sup> Leaman, b. Feb. 26, 1888. Ross Leaman, b. Aug. 15, 1887. Three children: Miriam<sup>9</sup>, Clyde<sup>9</sup>, Alta<sup>9</sup>.

Abram Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1890. Susie Denlinger Metzler, b. Feb. 21, 1891. Four children: Ross<sup>9</sup>, Fern<sup>9</sup>, Alta<sup>9</sup>, Mark<sup>9</sup>.

Omer Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. June 4, 1893. Myrtle Shoemaker Metzler, b. Mar. 18, 1895. Four children: Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, Jenevil<sup>9</sup>, Elmer<sup>9</sup>, Robert<sup>9</sup>.

Isaac Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Mar. 5, 1896. Hada Wenger Metzler, b. Nov. 10, 1895. Three children: Mildred<sup>9</sup>, Evelin<sup>9</sup>, Wayne<sup>9</sup>.

Rev. 14 : 13. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them. Yes the works follow them do not go ahead.

ANNA METZLER<sup>7</sup> HESS, b. Apr. 6, 1853. Samuel Hess, b. Feb. 23, 1854. Three children.

Abram M. Hess<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1881. Anna Kauffman.

Elizabeth J. Hess<sup>s</sup> Seitz, b. Oct. 3, 1883. John Seitz. Four children: Miriam<sup>9</sup>, Martin H<sup>9</sup>., Kenneth<sup>9</sup>, Anna E<sup>9</sup>.

Isaac C. Hess<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1886. One child: Robert H<sup>9</sup>.

ABRAM METZLER<sup>7</sup>, b. June 20, 1862. Katie Kreider Metzler, b. Nov. 2, 1863. Eight children as follows:

Bertha R. Metzler<sup>s</sup> Martin, b. July 18, 1884. Samuel A. Martin, b. Dec. 7, 1883. Four children: Thelma Kathryn<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1916, d.; Martha Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, Abram Paul<sup>9</sup>, Clarence Samuel<sup>9</sup>.

Nora E. Metzler<sup>s</sup>, Honsaker, b. Sept. 17, 1885. Raymond Honsaker, b. Aug. 18, 1882. Seven children as follows: David M.<sup>9</sup>, Ruth M.<sup>9</sup>, Irvin K.<sup>9</sup>, Sarah K.<sup>9</sup>, John J.<sup>9</sup>, Anna May<sup>9</sup>, Raymond H.<sup>9</sup>

Isaac K. Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. June 8, 1890. Laura Durr Metzler, b. Nov. 11, 1889. Six children as follows: Grace<sup>9</sup>, Myrtle<sup>9</sup>, Elwood<sup>9</sup>, Mary<sup>9</sup>, Katherine<sup>9</sup>, Isaac<sup>9</sup>.

Clarence R. Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1892. Margaret Sophia Honsaker Metzler. Four children as follows: Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, Abram B.<sup>9</sup>, Paul H.<sup>9</sup>, Clarence<sup>9</sup>.

Daniel Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. May 17, 1896. Fredo Weaver Metzler, b. Dec. 6, 1896. Two children as follows: Thelma<sup>9</sup>, Ezelyor<sup>9</sup>.

Mary Edith Metzler<sup>s</sup> Kauffman, b. June 18, 1899. Franklin Clay Kauffman, b. July 21, 1902.

Abram J. Metzler, b. Dec. 4, 1902.

David Elmer Metzler, b. Apr. 9, 1906.





HENRY E. METZLER<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1857; d. Jan. 21, 1890; age 32 y. 11 m. 13 d. Mary R. Denlinger Metzler, b. Oct. 18, 1855. Two children:

Lizzie D. Metzler<sup>8</sup> Groff, b. Aug. 26, 1878. Amos R. Groff, b. Apr. 13, 1876. Seven children:

Mary M. Groff<sup>9</sup> Lefever, b. Aug. 26, 1898. Harry M. Lefever, b. Aug. 26, 1898. Two children: Elven G<sup>10</sup>., Paul G<sup>10</sup>.

Anna M. Groff<sup>9</sup>, b. June 7, 1900.

Sanford M. Groff<sup>9</sup>, b. May 16, 1902.

Fannie E. Groff<sup>9</sup>, b. July 29, 1906.

Esther M. Groff<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1908.

D. Lester Groff<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1909.

Walter M. Groff<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1916; d. Mar. 25, 1917; age 1 y. 1 m. 17 d.

Abraham D. Metzler<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1880. Emma S. Herr Metzler, b. July 6, 1875. Eleven children:

Abraham H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1902.

Emma H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1903; d. Feb. 8, 1904; age 2 m.

Isaac H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. May 18, 1905.

Henry M. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1906; d. Feb. 24, 1907; age 1 m. 15 d.

Martin H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1907.

Mary E. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. June 7, 1909; d. Mar. 9, 1917; age 7 y. 7 m. 2 d.

Clayton H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1911.

Elsie H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1912; d. Apr. 22, 1912; age 3 m.

Nora H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. May 8, 1913.

Benjamin H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1916.

Christian H. Metzler<sup>9</sup>, b. June 16, 1918.

I Peter 1 : 24. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away.

SUSANNA METZLER<sup>7</sup> ROHRER, b. Aug. 15, 1859. Jacob Rohrer, b. Dec. 10, 1856. Thirteen children:

Abram M. Rohrer<sup>8</sup>, b. June 2, 1880; d. Sept. 9, 1881; age 1 y. 3 m. 7 d.

Mary M. Rohrer<sup>8</sup> Yoder, b. June 12, 1882. Noble Yoder. Two children: Esther<sup>9</sup>, Rohrer<sup>9</sup>.

Annie Rohrer<sup>8</sup> Buckwalter, b. Dec. 26, 1883. Jonas Buckwalter. Four children: Arthur<sup>9</sup>, Gwendolyn<sup>9</sup>, Marjorie<sup>9</sup>, Ethel<sup>9</sup>.





Adam M. Rohrer<sup>s</sup>, b. June 9, 1886; d. Sept. 15, 1913; age 27 y. 8 m. 6 d.

Clayton M. Rohrer<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1891. Elsie Ghaman Rohrer, b. June 6, 1893. Two children: Ruth<sup>9</sup>, Jacob<sup>9</sup>.

Susanna M. Rohrer<sup>s</sup> Hunter, b. Apr. 5, 1893. Harvey Hunter. One child: Raymond<sup>9</sup>.

Elizabeth M. Rohrer<sup>s</sup> Hunter, b. Dec. 4, 1895. William Hunter. One child: Alice<sup>9</sup>.

Milton S. Rohrer<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1897.

Paul R. Rohrer<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1899.

Henry A. Rohrer<sup>s</sup>, b. May 5, 1901; d. Dec. 23, 1903; age 2 y. 4 m. 18 d.

William Rohrer<sup>s</sup>, b. May 21, 1902; d. Aug. 30, 1902; age 4 m. 9 d.

Mable Ruth Rohrer, b. Apr. 14, 1907.

ISAAC METZLER<sup>7</sup>, b. Mar. 7, 1864; d. Jan. 3, 1895; age 30 y. 9 m. 17 d. Mary Ranck Metzler, b. Oct. 25, 1865. Five children:

Eve Ann Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1886; d. Sept. 7, 1890; age 4 y. 8 m. 17 d.

Henry Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1887. Mary Leaman Metzler, b. Nov. 16, 1888. Four children: Elsie<sup>9</sup>, Albert<sup>9</sup>, Dorothy<sup>9</sup>, Henry<sup>9</sup>.

Sue Metzler<sup>s</sup> Ranck, b. Dec. 13, 1889. Ross Ranck, b. Dec. 27, 1890. Two children: Adam M.<sup>9</sup>, J. Fred R.<sup>9</sup>

Mary Metzler<sup>s</sup> Wenger, b. Nov. 9, 1893. William Wenger, b. Sept. 15, 1893. Two children: Robert R.<sup>9</sup>, George R.<sup>9</sup>

Elsie Metzler<sup>s</sup>, b. Mar. 13, 1891; d. Feb. 26, 1902; age 10 y. 11 m. 13 d.

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ELIZABETH EBY<sup>6</sup> KENEAGY, b. Mar. 4, 1836; d. Mar. 17, 1913; age 77 y. 14 d. John Keneagy, b. Feb. 23, 1836; d. Jan. 8, 1923; age 86 y. 10 m. 15 d. Four children:

ANNA MARY KENEAGY<sup>7</sup>, d. Aug. 14, 1867; age 4 m. 27 d.

HENRY E. KENEAGY<sup>7</sup>, b. May 16, 1861. Barbara Wenger Keneagy, b. Oct. 20, 1869. Two children:

Aaron Keneagy<sup>s</sup>, b. May 29, 1890. Eva May Eby Keneagy, b. about 1892. One child: Donald Eby Keneagy<sup>9</sup>.

Maud Keneagy<sup>s</sup> Denlinger, b. Sept. 19, 1894. Maurice Denlinger, b. Feb. 13, 1893. Two girls: Dorothy Anna<sup>9</sup>, Arlene Barbara<sup>9</sup>.

EMANUEL E. KENEAGY<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1863. Hettie Hershey Keneagy, b. June 7, 1867. Three children:





Christian Keneagy<sup>s</sup>, b. 1886. Laebema Bowers Keneagy, b. 1889. Four children: Harold<sup>9</sup>, Worth<sup>9</sup>, Emanuel<sup>9</sup>, Meriam<sup>9</sup>.

Anna Keneagy<sup>s</sup> Hoover, b. Dec., 1888. Amos Hoover, b. Dec., 1886. Three children: Leslie<sup>9</sup>, Emanuel<sup>9</sup>, Jenacte<sup>9</sup>.

Elizabeth Keneagy<sup>s</sup> Grabil, b. 1892. Henry Grabil. One child: Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>.

JOHN E. KENEAGY<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1870. Sue Hershey Keneagy, b. Mar. 13, 1871. Five children:

Elias Keneagy<sup>s</sup>, b. July 5, 1891. Lillie Sowers Keneagy. Three children: Pauline<sup>9</sup>, Burtwin<sup>9</sup>, baby<sup>9</sup>.

Sabine Keneagy<sup>s</sup>, b. May 30, 1893.

Martha Keneagy<sup>s</sup> McGines, b. Sept. 16, 1895. Wilmer McGines. One child: Wilmer<sup>9</sup>.

Elizabeth Keneagy<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1903.

Esther Keneagy<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 30, 1906.

JOSEPH EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1839; d. Feb. 2, 1906; age 66 y. 11 m. 21 d. Susanna Martin Eby, b. Oct. 22, 1841.

H. MARTIN EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. May 14, 1864. Lizzie Hershey Eby, b. Mar. 6, 1868. Seven children:

Ruth Eby<sup>s</sup> Witmer, b. Sept. 20, 1882. Warren Witmer. Two children: Ethel<sup>9</sup>, Clair<sup>9</sup>.

Eli Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. July 18, 1819. Mary Eby Winey. One child: Trena<sup>9</sup>.

Mina Eby<sup>s</sup> Pheneger, b. Feb. 14, 1892. George Pheneger. Three children: Anna<sup>9</sup>, Edna<sup>9</sup>, Dorothy<sup>9</sup>.

Annie Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1893.

Menno Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1896.

Martha Eby<sup>s</sup> Landis, b. Feb. 21, 1899.

Ada Eby<sup>s</sup> Kreider, b. Oct. 20, 1898. Roy Kreider. Two children: Carl<sup>9</sup>, Jay<sup>9</sup>.

Roy Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. July 13, 1900; d. Oct. 7; age 2 m. 24 d. Mary Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. May 8, 1903.

SAMUEL R. EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 13, 1869. Mollie Carpenter Eby, b. Jan. 13, 1871. Four children:

Susanna Eby<sup>s</sup> Moyer, b. Oct. 18, 1893. John M. Moyer. Two children: John<sup>9</sup>, Anna Wyn<sup>9</sup>.

Mamie Eby<sup>s</sup> King, b. Jan. 7, 1895. John E. King. Four children: Carl Samuel<sup>9</sup>, John Evans<sup>9</sup>, Joseph Alfred<sup>9</sup>, Nancy Jane<sup>9</sup>.





Joseph Alexander Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1896. Annie Elizabeth Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1894.

I Peter 1 : 25. But the word of the Lord endureth for ever, and this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

*Author of this book.*

JACOB EBY<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1842. Susanna Ranck<sup>s</sup> Eby, b. Dec. 31, 1838; d. Aug. 16, 1907; age 68 y. 7 m. 16 d. Nine children:

HENRY R. EBY<sup>r</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1863; d. Aug. 8, 1864; age 8 m. 23 d.

JOHN R. EBY<sup>r</sup>, b. Apr. 27, 1865. Six children: Elizabeth Brackbill Eby, b. Dec. 26, 1861; d. May 7, 1909; age 47 y. 4 m. 11 d. Second wife, Lucy Hess Eby Eby, b. June 30, 1863.

Emanuel B. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1886; d. Aug. 19, 1887; age 1 y. 4 m. 1 d.

Anna Mary Eby<sup>s</sup> Eby, b. Oct. 9, 1887. Elias E. Eby, b. Sept. 4, 1888. Four children: Esther May<sup>o</sup>, Wilmer Martin<sup>o</sup>, Janet Amelia<sup>o</sup>, John Henry Eby<sup>o</sup>, b. Mar. 29, 1912; d. Feb. 17, 1913; age 11 m. 18 d.

Aaron Jacob Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Mar. 21, 1891; married Dec. 25, 1916. Grace Conrad Eby, b. Mar. 5, 1891. Three children: Alton Conrad<sup>o</sup>, John Theodore<sup>o</sup>, Aaron B.<sup>o</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1921; d. June 17, 1921; age 4 m. 27 d.

Henry John Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1894; d. Mar. 23, 1896; age 1 y. 3 m. 21 d.

Willis B. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. July 16, 1899.

Roy Joseph Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1902.

JACOB S. EBY<sup>r</sup>, b. Mar. 15, 1867. Barbara Denlinger Eby, b. Dec. 15, 1871. No children.

ANNA EBY<sup>r</sup> KURTZ, b. Mar. 5, 1869. Daniel W. Kurtz, b. Nov. 9, 1866. Eleven children:

Susanna Kurtz<sup>s</sup> Myers. Luke B. Myers. One child: Anna M.<sup>o</sup> Myers.

John Eby Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, b. July 29, 1894; d. May 29, 1912; age 17 y. 10 m.

Jacob H. Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, b. June 27, 1896. Mary Sandow Kurtz. One child: Walter<sup>o</sup>.

Martin Jason Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, b. Mar. 21, 1898.

Frank Edward Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, Nov. 28, 1899. Bertha Witmer Kurtz, b. Aug. 13, 1899.

Martha May Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, May 25, 1901; d. Oct. 21; 5 m. 5 d.





Daniel D. Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, b. July 25, 1902.

Martin Elias Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1903; d. May 19, 1904; age 5 m. 28 d.

Aaron Clayton Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1905; d. Feb. 8, 1907; age 1 y. 1 m. 8 d.

Edith Anna Kurtz<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1908. Girl b. silent, Oct. 25, 1910.

SUSANNA EBY<sup>7</sup> CLARK, b. Oct. 22, 1870. Benjamin B. Clark, b. Nov. 2, 1870. Nine children:

Grace S. Clark<sup>s</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1899.

Fern Anna Clark<sup>s</sup> Denlinger, b. Mar. 1, 1900. F. Roy Denlinger, b. Apr. 20, 1897.

J. Eby Clark<sup>s</sup>, b. Mar. 2, 1903.

Murl P. Clark<sup>s</sup>, b. May 12, 1904.

Martha Clark<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1905.

David R. Clark<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1907.

Lena M. Clark<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1910.

Ira B. Clark<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 18, 1911; d. Aug. 26, 1913; age 2 y. 8 d.

Maurice Clark<sup>s</sup>, b. silent, Dec. 28, 1813.

ELIZABETH HANNAH EBY<sup>7</sup> DENLINGER, b. May 31, 1873. Noah B. Denlinger, b. May 6, 1872. Four children:

Earl S. Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. June 17, 1903.

Esther Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1905.

Noah E. Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1907.

Anna N. Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. June 13, 1910.

MARY EBY<sup>7</sup> ESHLEMAN HASSEL, b. May 31, 1875. Abraham Eshleman, b. Nov. 14, 1874; d. May 20, 1902; age 27 y. 6 m. 6 d. Three children. Second husband, George Hassel, b. Jan. 7, 1869.

Elmer E. Eshleman<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1896. Berneice Shields Eshleman, b. Jan. 3, 1897. Three children:

Elmer E. Eshleman<sup>9</sup>, b. May 13, 1918; d. June 9, 1919; age 8 m. 16 d. Helen Doris Eshleman<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1923. Ruth<sup>9</sup> Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1920.

John L. Eshleman<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1899. Ella Gearhart Eshleman, b. Sept. 8, 1898. Two children: John Gearland,<sup>s</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1922, lived 5 d. Thelma<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 22, 1920, lived 5 d.

Phoebe E. Eshleman<sup>s</sup> Shriner, b. Mar. 8, 1901. Emanuel Eby Shriner, b. Dec. 6, 1899.

Harold Eshleman Shriner<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1919.





HENRY FRANKLIN EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. May 25, 1877; d. Dec. 10, 1922; age 45 y. 6 m. 17 d. Anna E. Kreider Eby, b. Apr. 20, 1876. Four children:

Ella M. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Mar. 28, 1903.

Jonas K. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1904.

Reba E. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1906.

Helen K. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1910.

MARGARET EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1881. Single.

JONAS EBY<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1845. Mary Denlinger Eby, b. Nov. 9, 1846; d. June 12, 1913; age 67 y. 7 m. 4 d.

DANIEL D. EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1867. Ida Leaman Eby, b. Jan. 6, 1866. Five children:

Cora May Eby<sup>s</sup> Denlinger, b. Sept. 11, 1889. Jacob Denlinger. Two children: Martin D.<sup>9</sup>, Mary B.<sup>9</sup>

Elmer L. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1890.

Elsie F. Eby<sup>s</sup> Root, b. Aug. 9, 1895. Allen Root. Three children: Ethel<sup>9</sup>, Evelin<sup>9</sup>, Reba<sup>9</sup>.

Wilmer M. Eby<sup>s</sup>, Dec. 25, 1917. Addaliene Lefever Eby.

Willis S. Eby<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1900. Evelen Evens Eby. One child: Ida Jane<sup>9</sup>.

SUSANNA EBY<sup>7</sup> DENLINGER, b. Dec. 26, 1868. Christian Denlinger, b. June 10, 1868. Nine children:

Ezra Lawrence Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. Apr. 17, 1891. Elizabeth Steven Denlinger. Four children: Maren<sup>9</sup>, Everett<sup>9</sup>, Gradys<sup>9</sup>, Catherine<sup>9</sup>.

Maurice E. Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1893. Maud Keneagy Denlinger, b. Sept. 19, 1894. Two children: Dorothy<sup>9</sup>, Arlena<sup>9</sup>.

Anna Mary Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. Mar. 23, 1895; d. Mar. 29, 1897; age 1 y. 6 d.

Christian Jonas Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. May 24, 1902.

Walter S.<sup>s</sup> and Eva M. Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, twins, b. July 9, 1904, Eva M. d. June 28, 1905; age 11 m. 19 d.

Bertha Mae Denlinger, b. June 5, 1907.

Martha Elizabeth Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1908.

Susanna Denlinger<sup>s</sup>, b. May 17, 1912.

JOHN EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. May 23, 1873; d. age 1 m. 3 d.

ANNA MARY EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1874; d. Jan. 17, 1876; age 1 y. 5 m. 3 d.

WM. FRANKLIN EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1875; age 7 m. 5 d.





EPHRAIM LAWRENCE EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Mar. 19, 1871. Hanna Elizabeth Hess Eby, b. Oct. 29, 1869. Five children:

John Ralph Eby<sup>8</sup>, b. July 3, 1894. Elsie Trout Eby. Three children: Meriam Louise<sup>9</sup>, John Ralph<sup>9</sup>, Donald Eugene<sup>9</sup>.

Walter Jonas Eby<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1897.

Evelin Hess Eby<sup>8</sup>, b. Mar. 28, 1899.

Wilmer Rutter Eby<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1900. Florence Elizabeth Eby<sup>8</sup> b. May 1, 1908.

WALTER D. EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. July 15, 1879. Nettie Diem Eby, b. Feb. 2, 1885. Three children: Gladys Mildred<sup>8</sup>, Walter Glenn<sup>8</sup>, Carl Rodney<sup>8</sup>.

EMANUEL J. EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1881. Kathryn Carpenter Eby, b. July 16, 1886. Two children: J. Norman<sup>8</sup>, Raymond H.<sup>8</sup>

HENRY H. EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1884. Hanna Evence Eby, b. Sept. 10, 1890.

MAURICE EBY<sup>7</sup>, b. June 13, 1888. Clara Tresler Eby, b. Sept. 15, 1884. Two children: Marguerite<sup>8</sup>, Paul T.<sup>8</sup>

There were two other Ebys who came from Germany to the United States besides Theodorus. Peter Eby arrived in Philadelphia in the year of 1719. Peter Eby was a nephew of Theodorus. Nicholas Eby, a descendant of the same family, who came to America in the year of 1853.

The Ebys belong to the Celts, an ancient race of Asiatic origin, who formerly inhabited southern, central and western Europe. During the early ages they lived in the northern part of Italy, where they were brought from heathendom to the worshipping of the true and living God through the labors of the Vaudois, with whom they came in contact at a very early date. They soon became strict adherents to the Vaudois' faith. Between the years 1300 and 1320 the Ebys, with others, left Lombardy, their Italian home, crossed the Alps and, after leading a wandering life for some years, settled in Canton Berne. Here they led a God-fearing life and were rigid in the keeping of their primitive faith and form of worship.

During the Reformation they were subjected to the same persecutions as other Protestants in northern Europe. After the founding of the Mennonite body in 1537 by one of the early reformers named Simon Menno, a native of Holland, the Ebys, with others, united with Simon Menno's party, now known as Mennonites.





As early as 1683 we find in some old records that one Jacob Eby was ordained bishop of the Mennonite body in Canton Zurich. The state party again getting the ruling power into their hands, laid the Mennonites open to persecution, and not wishing to resist the authority of the state, a number of these Mennonites left Switzerland and went to the Palatinate or Pfaltz, and old German division now discarded on maps. Here they resided for some time, when they were again troubled by their enemies for not conforming to the laws and church of the state. The laws of the state were not so much violated by these parties, only they would not take up arms nor would they speak in favor of war, but took a decided stand against all manner of war, hence their frequent abuses by the state parties.

When William Penn, by his agents, offered free homes to persons of all religious denominations, quite a number of Mennonites from Switzerland, Germany, Pfaltz and Holland moved to America and settled in Pennsylvania.

They had this assurance that if once in Pennsylvania, they could worship God according to their views of the teaching of the Bible and the dictates of their own consciences, which they considered more than a recompense compared with their losses and privations in forsaking their native land. Among the numerous parties thus quitting their parental homes and coming to the wilds of America was Theodorus Eby. Our ancestor was the son of Jacob Eby, Bishop in the Mennonite Church of Germany. (Gotten up by Ezra Eby of Canada.)



The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the Americas in search of a new life. These early pioneers faced many hardships, but they persevered and built a new society. Over time, the United States grew from a small colony into a powerful nation. It fought wars, both with and without, and emerged as a global leader. The story of the United States is one of resilience and achievement.

The early years of the United States were marked by exploration and discovery. Explorers like Christopher Columbus and John Cabot opened up new worlds for the world. Their voyages led to the discovery of new lands and resources. This period of exploration laid the foundation for the future of the United States.

The United States has a rich and diverse culture. It is a melting pot of different peoples and traditions. This diversity has been one of the strengths of the United States. It has allowed the country to embrace new ideas and innovations. The United States has produced some of the greatest artists, scientists, and leaders in the world. Its culture is a source of pride and inspiration for its people.

I have examined all the records, deeds and papers that I could get hold of and they all point to the year of 1734 when the Sensenigs came to North America landing at Philadelphia. There were three in number: Jacob<sup>1</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup> and John Sensenig<sup>1</sup>. I often heard my mother and others that were older than I say that a child about four years old was taken up off of the road, and all they could get the child to say was "Sensen." He would repeat this "Sensen" over and over again, and so they named him Jacob Sensenig. This Jacob Sensenig had three sons as named above, and those three boys came to America and the name of Sensenig was not left in Germany. I am satisfied and overpersuaded that this is a correct statement of the Sensenig family, that we are all descendants of this Jacob Sensenig. I might say yet that the time this child was taken up, was a time of war and persecution in Germany, that many parents and grown-ups were killed and murdered and the children left run, and I suppose that those who cared for this Jacob Sensenig, were Mennonites and raised him as a Mennonite.

I want it understood, when I mention Mennonite in this book it means the inspired word of God. That is the book called the Bible which was written by men that were inspired by God to write it. That is what the Mennonite Church was built upon. Being baptised into the church does not make us Mennonites without keeping the whole inspired word.

The actual account of Jacob Sensenig<sup>1</sup>, bought of Thomas Penn and Richard Penn in the year of 1734. There was surveyed and laid out unto Jacob Sensenig<sup>1</sup> of the County of Lancaster, the quantity of two hundred and eleven and three quarter acres, entered in the office for Recording of Deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Patent Book d, Vol. 13, page 301a, the 28th Day of Nov., 1747. The farm or parcel of land that was taken up and bought by Jacob Sensenig<sup>1</sup> of the Penn Co. in the year 1734 and patented in the year 1747 was deeded to Jacob Sensenig<sup>2</sup> in the year 1781, and then deeded to John Sensenig<sup>2</sup> in the year 1817; next deeded to John B. Sensenig<sup>4</sup> in Mar. 15, 1851; next to Isaac G. Sensenig<sup>5</sup>, who resides on the old homestead to this day. The farm has been divided in parts, but Isaac has the position





where the old building stood. Jacob Sensenig had a family of six children as follows:

Names	Born	Died	To whom married
Jacob <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Mar. 1, 1730	Mar. 13, 1811, age 81 y. 12 d.	Not known.
John <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Oct. 12, 1764	Oct. 12, 1826, age 62 y.	Susanna Rutt, age 92 y. 9 m. 14 d.
Mary <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Not known		——Witwar, widower.
Michael <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Not known.		
Gertraut <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Not known		David Martin
Peter <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Practicing Physician.	Moved to York County.	

Jacob Sensenig<sup>1</sup> was the only one of the three who raised a family. Christian was married but raised no children, and took up land south of Terre Hill, near where my grandfather, John Sensenig, bought a farm from Jacob Martin and —— Kitzmill. John Sensenig<sup>1</sup> never was married and raised no children.

I will now take up the family tree of my grandfather, John Sensenig<sup>2</sup>, who was a son of Jacob Sensenig<sup>1</sup>, and grandmother, Susanna Rutt Sensenig. Ten children:

JOHN SENSENIG<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1764; d. Oct. 12, 1826; age 62 y. Susanna Rutt Sensenig, b. Mar. 3, 1768; d. Dec. 17, 1860; age 92 y. 9 m. 14 d.

John Sensenig<sup>3</sup>, d. Dec. 12, 1798.

Mable Sensenig<sup>3</sup>, d. Dec. 8, 1798; d. young with smallpox.

Anna<sup>3</sup> (on page 35). 26.

Jacob<sup>3</sup> (on page 36). 27.

Christian<sup>3</sup> (on page 37). 28.

John<sup>3</sup> (on page 38). 29.

Michael<sup>3</sup> (on page 34). 26.

Susanna<sup>3</sup>—these two sisters were twins (on page 35) 29.

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1805; d. May 10, 1861; single. Age 56 y. 1 m. 8 d.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> (on page 39). 30

I heard my aunt, Elizabeth Sensenig, say that she was born to take care of the old, and it looked so to me, as she took care of her mother till she died, and then died so soon afterward. There were four died out of that family inside of six months—Grandmother, Uncle Joseph, his sister, Aunt Elizabeth, and Cousin Susanna, Uncle Joseph's daughter. There was a vast difference in the ages

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Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the matter of the subscription to the Journal of the American Medical Association. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to pay the subscription fee. I am sure that you are a very busy man and that you are doing a great deal of good for your patients. I am sure that you will be able to pay the subscription fee when you have time. I am sure that you will be able to pay the subscription fee when you have time.

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of these four persons, from nearly nineteen years, up to nearly ninety-three years. This should put us to thinking, for we know not when the Master cometh—whether in the evening, midnight, cock-crow, or in the morning. We are told to watch and pray, and be ready when the Master cometh.

I will first give the lineage from Jacob Sensenig<sup>2</sup> down to Isaac Sensenig<sup>5</sup> on the old homestead of Jacob Sensenig<sup>1</sup>. No record has been found of his birth, death, or age.

JACOB SENSENIG<sup>2</sup>, b. Mar. 25, 1733; d. Mar. 13, 1814; age 80 y. 11 m. 18 d. Wife unknown.

JOHN SENSENIG<sup>3</sup>, b. June 11, 1784; d. Dec. 22, 1870; age 86 y. 5 m. 11 d. Esther Buckwalter Sensenig, b. Apr. 30, 1792; d. Dec. 4, 1881; age 89 y. 8 m. 4 d.

JOHN B. SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Apr. 13, 1825; d. Feb. 18, 1908; age 82 y. 10 m. 5 d. Christiana Burkholder Sensenig, b. Jan. 18, 1822; d. June 19, 1861; age 39 y. 5 m. 1 d. Second wife, Mary Good. Third wife (sister), Fianna Good. Isaac is a son of the second wife.

I did not get the birth of Isaac or his wife. If you want to know it, you may go and see him.

MICHAEL SENSENIG<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1799; d. Sept. 13, 1836; age 36 y. 9 m. 23 d. Barbara Denlinger Sensenig, married again.

MARIE SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1820; d. Feb. 9, 1835; age 14 y. 3 m. 10 d. Elizabeth Sensenig, b. June 16, 1827; d. June 10, 1838; age 10 y. 11 m. 24 d.

John D. Sensenig, b. Mar. 19, 1836; d. May 4, 1882; age 46 y. 1 m. 14 d. Mary A. Miller Sensenig, b. Nov. 10, 1837; d. Jan. 8, 1907; age 69 y. 2 m. 28 d.

ANNA SENSENIG<sup>3</sup> MARTIN, b. June 21, 1788; d. June 30, 1835; age 47 y. 9 d. George Martin, b. July 18, 1780; d. Dec. 3, 1850; age 70 y. 2 m. 15 d. Fourteen children:

SUSANNA MARTIN<sup>4</sup> MARTIN, b. July 26, 1808; d. Apr. 5, 1857; age 48 y. 8 m. 9 d. Henry Martin, b. Nov. 24, 1804; d. Nov. 4, 1841; age 36 y. 10 m. 16 d.

JOSEPH MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 26, 1809; d. Sept. 17, 1891; age 81 y. 11 m. 21 d. Anna Wenger. Second wife, Fanny Weaver Martin.





JOHN MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Mar. 4, 1811; d. Jan. 30, 1898; age 86 y. 10 m. 26 d. Never married.

ELIZABETH MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1812; d. July 5, 1832; age 19 y. 6 m. 23 d.\*

ANNA MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 12, 1814; d. young.

GEORGE MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 6, 1815. Wife, Stauffer. Moved to Indiana.

ANNIE MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1818. Moved to Snyder Co.

DAVID MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1819; d. Mar. 28, 1901; age 80 y. 7 m. 20 d.

MOSES MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. July 4, 1821; d. Nov. 17, 1856; age 35 y. 3 m. 13 d. Molly Holdeman.

LYDIA MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 28, 1822; d. Jan. 4, 1851; age 28 y. 1 m. 7 d.

HENRY MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. July 4, 1825.

JACOB MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, Feb. 22, 1827.

MARIA MARTIN<sup>4</sup> ZIMMERMAN, b. Nov. 22, 1828; d. Feb. 3, 1918; age 89 y. 3 m. 11 d. David Zimmerman, b. July 22, 1823; d. June 30, 1900; age 76 y. 6 m. 8 d.

ISAAC MARTIN<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1832; moved to Ohio. — Stauffer Martin.

JACOB SENSENIG<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 10, 1790; d. Mar. 8, 1833; age 42 y. 11 m. 23 d. Anna Witmer Sensenig, b. Dec. 15, 1792; d. May 18, 1882; age 89 y. 2 m. 3 d. Nine children:

DANIEL SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Mar. 2, 1812; d. Nov. 4, 1864; age 48 y. 8 m. 2 d. Elizabeth Stauffer Sensenig, b. Oct. 12, 1818; d. Feb. 22, 1889; age 70 y. 4 m. 10 d.

JOHN SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1813; d. Mar. 11, 1836; age 16 y. 2 m. 13 d.

ANNA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1815; d. 1836; age 21 y.

SUSANNA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 4, 1817; d. 1836; age 19 y.

LYDIA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> GOOD, b. Mar. 19, 1821; d. Feb. 22, 1889; age 67 y. 11 m. 3 d. John Good.

CATHERINE SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> STAUFFER, b. Aug. 31, 1822. Amos Stauffer.

\* Elizabeth Martin<sup>4</sup>, on the day of her death, had gone to church on Sunday morning with her brother John on horseback, and they both had made application to join church. In leaving the church her horse, wanting to follow some other horses, got vicious and reared, falling on Elizabeth, killing her instantly.





JACOB W. SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1825; d. Mar. 24, 1860; age 35 y. 1 m. 1 d. Elizabeth Oberholzer.

ELIZABETH SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. June 16, 1827; d. July 20, 1838; age 11 y. 1 m. 4 d.

MAGDALENA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> LICHTY, b. Dec. 14, 1829; d. Dec. 6, 1919; age 89 y. 11 m. 22 d. Isaac Lichty, b. Jan. 23, 1826; d. June 17, 1906; age 80 y. 4 m. 25 d.

MICHAEL SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1831; d. 1833; age 2 y.

This Jacob Sensenig<sup>1</sup>, I find in one writing, was married to — Gray, a German lady, in the year 1722, and in another writing, I find her name was Barbara; so her name must have been Barbara Gray. According to these two writings he was married about twelve years before he came to America. I could find nothing of the birth, death or age of any of them.

CHRISTIAN SENSENIG<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 22, 1793; d. June 5, 1863; age 70 y. 5 m. 13 d. Susanna Ruti Sensenig, b. June 30, 1807; d. May 12, 1888; age 81 y. 3 m. 12 d. Fifteen children:

JOHN SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. July 4, 1827; d. Nov. 7, 1856; age 29 y. 4 m. 3 d. Mary Buckwalter Sensenig, b. June 26, 1826; d. Jan. 12, 1911; age 84 y. 6 m. 16 d.

LYDIA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1828; d. July 16, 1833; age 4 y. 9 m. 14 d.

SUSANNA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1830; d. April 27, 1853; age 22 y. 8 m. 14 d.

CHRISTIAN SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1831; d. Dec. 9; age 2 m. 6 d.

MARIA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> SNYDER, b. Nov. 17, 1832; d. Apr. 6, 1876; age 43 y. 5 m. 19 d. John Snyder.

LEVI SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1834; d. Mar. 5, 1904; age 69 y. 7 m. 2 d. Anna Snyder Sensenig, b. Dec. 1, 1833; d. Nov. 5, 1903; age 69 y. 11 m. 4 d.

ISAAC SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1836; d. Mar. 3, 1890; age 54 y. 7 d.

DANIEL SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1837; d. May 4, 1860; age 23 y. 3 m. 27 d.

ELIZABETH SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> MARTIN, b. Nov. 2, 1839; d. Aug. 26, 1877; age 37 y. 9 m. 24 d. Samuel S. Martin, b. Jan. 7, 1838; d. Apr. 15, 1907; age 69 y. 3 m. 8 d.

MATTIE SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> SENSENIG, b. Apr. 25, 1841; d. June 6, 1917; age 76 y. 1 m. 11 d. Martin M. Sensenig, b. Sept. 10, 1838; d. July 25, 1887; age 48 y. 10 m. 15 d.





HENRY R. SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1842; d. Sept. 9, 1909; age 66 y. 8 m. 20 d. Sarah Wenger Sensenig, b. Sept. 8, 1856; d. Mar. 12, 1882; age 25 y. 6 m. 4 d.

JACOB SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Mar. 2, 1849; d. June 25, 1850; age 1 y. 3 m. 26 d.

GEORGE R. SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. June 13, 1846. At Masonic Home.

ANNA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Mar. 4, 1856; d. Feb. 17, 1879; age 22 y. 11 m. 13 d.

CHRISTIAN SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. May 24, 1851; d. June 16, 1873 age 22 y. 21 d.

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JOHN SENSENIG<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1802; d. Sept. 13, 1878; age 76 y. 1 m. 2 d. Elizabeth Martin Sensenig, b. Aug. 3, 1807; d. July 31, 1879; age 71 y. 11 m. 28 d. Eleven children:

MAGDALENA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> HOLLINGER, b. Oct. 31, 1829; d. Aug. 17, 1910; age 80 y. 9 m. 17 d. John Hollinger.

JOHN SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1832; d. Jan. 20, 1923; age 90 y. 4 m. Magdalena Hoover Sensenig, b. Mar. 26, 1835; d. Nov. 22, 1912; age 77 y. 7 m. 26 d.

SUSANNA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> GHEAMAN, b. Mar. 29, 1834; d. June 19, 1915; age 81 y. 2 m. 21 d. Moses Gheaman, b. June 6, 1823; d. May 2, 1890; age 67 y. 3 m. 26 d.

LYDIA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Mar. 27, 1838; d. Feb. 3, 1842; age 3 y. 10 m. 7 d.

ELIZABETH SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> WEAVER, b. Oct. 18, 1836; d. May 12, 1891; age 54 y. 6 m. 24 d. Jacob Weaver.

SARAH SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> WANNER, b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Sept. 19, 1891; age 50 y. 6 m. 25 d. Daniel Wanner,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 18, 1835.

MARY SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> FOX, b. Jan. 28, 1844; d. Sept. 5, 1916; age 72 y. 7 m. 7 d. Isreal Fox, b. Mar. 6, 1844.

LUCY SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> GHEAMAN, b. Jan. 25, 1846. Henry Gheaman, b. Aug. 8, 1840; d. Mar. 20, 1923; age 82 y. 7 m. 12 d.

MOSES SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. July 2, 1848; d. June 28, 1849; age 11 m. 5 d.

ANNA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 6, 1850; d. Sept. 10, 1868; age 17 y. 1 m. 4 d.

MARTIN M. SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. June 26, 1853. Mary A. Steffy Sensenig, b. Mar. 14, 1853.

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SUSANNA SENSENIG<sup>3</sup> EBY. Henry Eby<sup>5</sup>. You will find her record on page 10. 3.





JOSEPH SENSENIG<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1808; d. Dec. 17, 1860; age 52 y. 2 m. 19 d.\* Mary Showalter Sensenig, b. Nov. 1, 1819; d. Mar. 5, 1847; age 27 y. 5 m. 4 d. Five children:

HENRY S. SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1837; d. Oct. 15, 1915; age 77 y. 10 m. Elizabeth Sensenig, b. June 13, 1840; d. June 18, 1910; age 72 y. 5 m. 5 d.

JOSEPH SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1846; d. Oct. 26, 1912; age 72 y. 9 m. 9 d. Anna Sensenig, b. Mar. 4, 1849; d. Feb. 19, 1879. age 29 y. 11 m. 13 d. Hettie Sensenig Sensenig, b. May 6, 1856; second wife living.

SUSANNA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1841; d. Sept. 29, 1860; age 18 y. 10 m. 18 d.

LYDIA SENSENIG<sup>4</sup> RUTT, b. June 26, 1843; d. Nov. 27, 1872; age 29 y. 9 m. 12 d. Samuel Rutt, b. Mar. 10, 1837; d. May 15, 1910; age 73 y. 1 m. 25 d.

TOBIAS SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1844; d. Sept. 15, 1922; age 78 y. 17 d. Magdalena Witmer Sensenig, b. Mar. 27, 1844; d. June 23, 1918; age 74 y. 2 m. 26 d.

HENRY SENSENIG<sup>4</sup>, son.

Samuel Sensenig<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1873; d. Dec. 23, 1922; age 49 y. 10 m. 29 d.

\* My grandmother, Susanna Rutt Sensenig, died Dec. 17, 1860 and Uncle Joseph Sensenig<sup>3</sup> was well the day of the funeral. I was there and saw him go to the cemetery with the funeral, but he complained that day of not being well, and took typhoid fever and died some time afterward. I can not tell how soon or I would have corrected this mistake. Jacob Eby (fourth generation on the Sensenig side and sixth generation on the Eby side) from Germany. All the descendants from Henry Eby and Susanna Sensenig Eby from Germany are two generations less on the Sensenig side than on the Eby side, so I thought it was not necessary to write this family tree over again.





July 5, 1923. This morning I am prepared with books and papers to take up the true record of the Ranck Family in Pennsylvania, and give a brief account of Philip Ranck, Sr., who was the progenitor of the family of that name in Lancaster County. I have a book of records in my possession taken from the records in Philadelphia of the arrival of the Germans and Swiss who settled in Lancaster County from 1709 to 1730. This is a book record gotten up by Daniel Rupp. I find in this book on page 55 the following: Aug. 24, 1728, in the ship "Mortonhouse," John Coultas, Master, of the ship which put to sail June 5th with 205 persons were imported. On page 56, among the passengers, I find the name of Johan Michael Ranck. And again I found on page 58, Aug. 19, 1729, seventy-five Palatines with their families (about 108 persons) imported in the ship "Mortonhouse," James Coultas, Master, from Rotterdam, whence the ship sailed June 21st. On page 59 I find among the other names, the name of Johan Philip Ranck. And again on page 60, I find the name of a woman among the names of other women. Her name is Anna Barbara Ranck, arrived on the same ship that Philip Ranck arrived. Now whether Michael and Philip Ranck are brothers or not I am not able to say. I have nothing to go by, but I would suppose they were. Michael came to America a year before Philip, but they might have been corresponding together and this would have brought Philip also.

About Anna Barbara Ranck, I am not able to say whether she was near kin with those two men. Only in this list of women it gives the first woman the wife of Jacob Reif, then mentions the names of several women with the name of Anna Barbara Ranck, and right in the next list it names a lot of women and says, Members, with their husbands. So in looking over those lists it makes me think that this Anna Barbara Ranck was the wife of Philip Ranck. There are but a few names of women in this book. It mostly tells the number of women and men, and gives the names of the men.

In the reunion of the Rancks a few years ago, it was stated that three Rancks came to America. I could find but two in this book, but one might have come later. This book gives from 1709 to 1730 only, but there is an appendix which runs to 1767, but not in general as the first part does as I understand it. There might





have been three Rancks came to America, and they might have been brothers too. Who knows?

As there seems to be three heads in the Ranck family that will not fit together, I believe three Rancks came to America, but I am glad that I could give two correctly. I worked and looked up over two months to get it correct. In the Eby and Sensenig families I was acquainted with from youth.

I found in this record, Sept 5, 1738, on page 115, the name of Jacob Runck. I thought it might have been misspelled, which might happen of a man with broken speech.

I will now quote a clipping that was sent me from the New Holland Clarion, a paper published by the late David W. Ranck of near New Holland. March 20, 1909, which is a help to me in getting up the family tree of my dear wife, Susanna Ranck<sup>5</sup>. A brief account of Philip Ranck<sup>1</sup>, Sr., who was the progenitor or father of the family of that name in Lancaster County. He says, "I have been looking up the biography of our Ranck Family and have obtained some information almost forgotten. For the benefit of all the progeny, I give the family tree of our ancestor, Philip<sup>1</sup>, Sr., down to the present time. He had twelve children.

#### Names

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Philip, Jr. <sup>2</sup>                       | } I do not have the birth, death or age of any of this family, or the name of the women, only whom the women are married to. There are two Philips in this family. The first Philip, Jr., must have died young. |
| 2. Michael <sup>2</sup>                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3. Valentine <sup>2</sup>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4. George <sup>2</sup>                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5. Philip <sup>2</sup>                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 6. Adam <sup>2</sup>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7. Jacob <sup>2</sup>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8. Ludwig <sup>2</sup>                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9. John <sup>2</sup>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10. Woman <sup>2</sup> married to George Stahlly. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11. Woman <sup>2</sup> married to Adam Garman.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12. Woman <sup>2</sup> married to George Amen.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

I marked the generations with a small figure 1, 2, 3, etc., as I did in the Eby and Sensenig generations.

Next comes Valentine Ranck<sup>2</sup> in our lineage who had two sons and two daughters. I do not have the names of the two daughters. The two sons are as follows:





Names	Born	Died	To whom married
Michael <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Apr. 1, 1760	Oct. 24, 1826; age 66 y. 6 m. 23 d.	
Jacob <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Nov. 4, 1773	Feb. 23, 1814;	Anna Stock.

Michael Ranck<sup>3</sup> had a son Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1806; d. Oct. 23, 1849; age 43 y. 1 m. 26 d. (No account of wife.) Five daughters: Fronica<sup>4</sup>, Eve<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, and Christiana<sup>4</sup>.

I will now take up Jacob Ranck<sup>3</sup> who was my wife's grandfather. In this record I will take the same as in the Eby record, down to all the uncles, aunts and cousins.

Jacob Ranck<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1773; d. Feb. 23, 1814; age 41 y. 3 m. 19 d. Anna Stock Ranck, b. Sept. 3, 1780; d. Mar. 11, 1865; age 84 y. 6 m. 11 d. In this family were seven children:

Names	
Mary <sup>4</sup>	(to page 44). 33.
Elizabeth <sup>4</sup>	(to page 45). 34.
John <sup>4</sup>	(to page 45). 34.
Adam <sup>4</sup>	(to page 52). 39.
Anna <sup>4</sup>	(to page 53). 39.
Jacob <sup>4</sup>	(to page 54). 40.
Samuel <sup>4</sup>	(to page 55). 40.

I should have mentioned in the beginning that this Johan Philip Ranck is undoubtedly the Philip Ranck who was the father of all the Rancks of Lancaster County, for it was a common thing at that time in Germany to give brothers the same name and give them a middle name to know them apart. I knew of four brothers having the same first name.

MARY RANCK<sup>4</sup> HERR, b. Jan. 20, 1802; d. Mar. 13, 1881; age 79 y. 1 m. 21 d. Benjamin Herr, b. Apr. 27, 1802; d. Feb. 16, 1871; age 76 y. 9 m. 20 d. Seven children:

ABRAHAM HERR<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1827; d. Dec. 20, 1893; age 66 y. 9 m. 25 d. Amanda Myers Herr, b. Jan. 26, 1843; d. Oct. 11, 1913; age 70 y. 8 m. 15 d.

JACOB R. HERR<sup>5</sup>, b. Mar. 18, 1828; d. Jan. 8, 1910; age 81 y. 9 m. 20 d. Susanna Groff Herr, b. Jan. 16, 1829; d. July 24, 1884; age 55 y. 8 m. 8 d.

JOHN R. HERR<sup>5</sup>, b. May 23, 1831; d. Dec. 27, 1908; age 77 y. 7 m. 4 d. Anna Groff Herr, b. Sept. 2, 1835; d. Apr. 26, 1907; age 71 y. 7 m. 24 d.





BENJAMIN R. HERR<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 5, 1833; d. Oct. 10, 1864; age 30 y. 10 m. 5 d. Anna Hershey Herr, b. June 13, 1836; d. Sept. 22, 1860; age 24 y. 3 m. 3 d.

MARTIN HERR<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1836; d. Apr. 16, 1894; age 57 y. 6 m. 22 d. Hetty Landis Herr, b. Apr. 19, 1838; d. Sept. 5, 1905; age 67 y. 5 m. 6 d.

MARGARET HERR<sup>5</sup> CASY, b. Dec. 25, 1838; d. Mar. 12, 1914; age 75 y. 2 m. 17 d. Husband Casy.

ELIAS HERR<sup>5</sup>, b. July 12, 1845. Lydia Groff Herr, b. Oct. 3, 1847; d. Oct. 4, 1904; age 57 y. 1 d.

ELIZABETH RANCK<sup>4</sup> METZLER, b. Mar. 28, 1804; d. Dec. 15, 1885; age 81 y. 8 m. 17 d. Abraham Metzler, b. Dec. 2, 1798; d. Mar. 14, 1854; age 55 y. 3 m. 12 d. Four children:

ABRAHAM METZLER<sup>5</sup>, Sr., b. Jan. 15, 1840; d. Nov. 2, 1844; age 4 y. 9 m. 17 d.

Jacob Metzler, b. Aug. 23, 1841; d. June 22, 1906; age 64 y. 9 m. 26 d. Elizabeth Wenger Metzler, b. Oct. 29, 1843.

Isaac Metzler, b. Feb. 18, 1844; d. Aug. 22, 1866; age 22 y. 6 m. 4 d.

Anna Metzler, b. Jan. 30, 1847; d. Mar. 5, 1913; age 66 y. 1 m. 5 d.

As Father John Ranck comes in next in age, I will now take up the immediate family tree.

JOHN RANCK<sup>4</sup>, b. Mar. 26, 1806; d. Mar. 24, 1890; age 83 y. 11 m. 26 d. Hannah Eaby Ranck, b. Nov. 29, 1810; d. Apr. 29, 1890; age 71 y. 5 m. Seven children:

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David E.<sup>5</sup> (to page ~~46~~). 35.

Jacob E.<sup>5</sup> (to page ~~47~~). 35.

Susanna<sup>5</sup> (to page ~~48~~). 36.

Adams S.<sup>5</sup> (to page ~~49~~). 37

John M.<sup>5</sup> (to pages ~~49-50~~). 37-38

Moses Ranck<sup>5</sup>, b. June 4, 1846; d. Apr. 23, 1850; age 3 y. 10 m. 19 d.

Anna<sup>5</sup> (to page ~~51~~). 38

Jer. 4 : 30. And when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do. Though thou clothest thyself with crimson; though thou deckest





thee with ornaments of gold; though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vain shalt make thyself fair. Thy followers will despise thee, they will seek thy life. Please read Isa. 3 : 16-24; Ezek. 16 : 13-15.

DAVID E. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. June 8, 1836; d. Dec. 4, 1916; age 80 y. 5 m. 26 d. Elizabeth Esbenshade Ranck, b. Aug. 23, 1838; d. Mar. 23, 1916; age 77 y. 7 m. Five children:

Samuel E. Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1861. Lizzie N. Herr Ranck, b. Jan. 9, 1864. Five children:

Fannie H. Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. May 8, 1890; d. Dec. 25, 1891; age 1 y. 7 m. 17 d.

Harry E. Ranck<sup>7</sup>; b. Sept. 22, 1892.

David H. Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Mar. 16, 1895. Susen Hostetter Ranck, b. Aug. 5, 1896. Two children: Robert H.<sup>8</sup>, Mervin H.<sup>8</sup>

John L. Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1898; d. Feb. 27, 1899; age 5 m. 28 d. Bertha E. Ranck, b. May 20, 1900.

Anna M. Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. June 9, 1860.

John H. Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 7, 1864.

E. Elizabeth Ranck<sup>6</sup> Andrew, b. Feb. 24, 1866. Aaron J. Andrew, b. Nov. 3, 1860.

Susie Ranck<sup>6</sup> Diffenbach, b. June 3, 1870. Elam Diffenbach, b. July 22, 1863. Two children:

Lizzie Diffenbach<sup>7</sup> Ritz, b. Mar. 15, 1893. Harry W. Ritz, b. Mar. 2, 1890. Three children: Miriam<sup>8</sup>, Harry Weaver<sup>8</sup>, Leroy Diffenbach<sup>8</sup>.

Lettie Diffenbach<sup>7</sup> Hess, b. Oct. 16, 1896. John G. Hess, b. Oct. 30, 1900. One child: Dorothy May<sup>8</sup>.

Prov. 7 : 10. And behold there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtile of heart.

JACOB E. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1837; d. June 23, 1902; age 64 y. 5 m. 16 d. Anna Kreider Ranck, b. Nov. 5, 1840. Four children:

John K. Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1864. Emma Hostetter Ranck, b. Feb. 25, 1864. Three children:

Ada Ranck<sup>7</sup> Stoltzfus, b. Dec. 5, 1886. Elmer Stoltzfus. Four children: Reba<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1915; d. Aug. 24, 1918; age 2 y. 11 m. 6 d., Gladys<sup>8</sup>, Malvin<sup>8</sup>, Elsie<sup>8</sup>.

Anna Ranck<sup>8</sup> Breneman, b. Jan. 16, 1891. Henry Breneman. Two children: John Ranck,<sup>9</sup> Henry.<sup>9</sup>

John K. Ranck,<sup>8</sup> b. May 31, 1902.



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Emma Ranck<sup>6</sup> Denlinger, b. May 26, 1867; d. Mar. 18, 1894; age 26 y. 9 m. 23 d. John Denlinger, b. July 15, 1865. One son: Walter Denlinger<sup>7</sup>, b. May 14, 1887. Anna Brackbill Denlinger; Two children: Lloyd<sup>7</sup>, Irwin<sup>7</sup>.

Anna Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1871.

Suse Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 1, 1876. Single.

Rom. 12 : 2. And be not conformed to this world.

II Cor. 6 : 17. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing.

John 17 : 14. I have given them thy word, and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Luke 16 : 15. For that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

Christ's whole teaching points us to humility.

SUSANNA RANCK<sup>5</sup> EBY, b. Dec. 31, 1838; d. Aug. 16, 1907; age 68 y. 7 m. 16 d. Jacob Eby, b. Feb. 28, 1842. Nine children:

Henry R. Eby<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 16, 1863; d. Aug. 8, 1864; age 8 m. 23 d.

John R. Eby<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 27, 1865. Elizabeth Brackbill Eby, b. Dec. 26, 1861; d. May 7, 1909; age 47 y. 4 m. 11 d. Second wife, Lucy Hess Eby Eby, b. June 30, 1863. Seven children. For his family see page 25. A.

Jacob S. Eby<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 15, 1867. Barbara Denlinger Eby, b. Dec. 15, 1871. No family.

Anna Eby<sup>6</sup> Kurtz, b. Mar. 5, 1869. Daniel W. Kurtz, b. Nov. 9, 1866. Eleven children. For her family see page 25. 19.

Susanna Eby<sup>6</sup> Clark, b. Oct. 22, 1870. Benjamin B. Clark, b. Nov. 2, 1870. Nine children. For their descendants see page 26.

Elizabeth Hanna Eby<sup>6</sup> Denlinger, b. May 31, 1873. Noah R. Denlinger, b. May 6, 1872. For their descendants see page 26. Four children.

Mary Eby<sup>6</sup> Eshleman Hassel, b. May 31, 1875. Abram Eshleman, b. Nov. 14, 1874; d. May 20, 1902; age 27 y. 6 m. 6 d. Second husband, George Hassel, b. June 7, 1869. Three children. For their descendants see page 26. 20

Henry Franklin Eby<sup>6</sup>, b. May 25, 1877; d. Dec. 10, 1922; age 45 y. 6 m. 17 d. Anna E. Kreider Eby, b. Apr. 20, 1876. For their descendants see page 49. Four children.

Margaret Eby<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 12, 1881. Single.





Tit. 2 : 14. Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people zealous of good works.

From all iniquity—not part, but all. Zealous of good works; such works as we read of in his word.

ADAM S. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1840; d. Dec. 26, 1921; age 81 y. 4 m. 1 d. Eve Ann Landis Ranck, b. Oct. 12, 1839; d. Sept. 3, 1911; age 71 y. 10 m. 22 d. Two children:

Mary Ranck<sup>6</sup> Metzler, b. Oct. 23, 1865. Isaac Metzler, b. Mar. 7, 1864; d. Jan. 3, 1895; age 30 y. 9 m. 17 d. Five children.

Eve Ann Metzler<sup>7</sup>, b. June, 1885; d. Feb., 1890.

Harry Metzler<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1887. Mary Leaman Metzler, b. Nov. 16, 1888. Four children: Elsie<sup>8</sup>, Albert<sup>8</sup>, Dorothy<sup>8</sup>, Henry<sup>8</sup>.

Sue Metzler<sup>7</sup> Ranck, b. Dec. 13, 1889. Ross Ranck, b. Dec. 27, 1890. Two children: Adam M. Ranck<sup>8</sup>, J. Fred<sup>8</sup>.

Elsie Metzler<sup>7</sup>, b. Mar. 13, 1891; d. Feb. 26, 1902; age 10 y. 11 m. 13 d.

Mary Metzler<sup>7</sup> Wenger, b. Nov. 9, 1893. William Wenger, b. Sept. 15, 1893. Two children: Robert<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>8</sup>.

Landis Ranck<sup>6</sup>, June 6, 1867; d. Jan. 9, 1877; age 9 y. 6 m. 27 d.

JOHN M. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. July 11, 1842; d. Mar. 30, 1908; age 65 y. 8 m. 19 d. Martha Landis Ranck, b. Oct. 9, 1840; d. Oct. 7, 1905; age 64 y. 11 m. 28 d. Four children.

Jason G. Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1870. Saliinda Denlinger Ranck b. Jan. 30, 1874. Seven children:

Ralph D. Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. May 30, 1898.

Lloyd D. Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1900; d. Jan. 14, 1901; age 1 m. 14 d.

Edwin A. Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1902.

Eve Martha Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1907.

I. Charles Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Mar. 23, 1911; d. July 12, 1911.

Elvin Ranck, b. May 11, 1912.

Reba Elsie Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1907.

Milton G. Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. June 8, 1872. Alice Good Ranck, b. June 14, 1872. Two children:

Frances Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1901.

Walter M. Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1903.

S. Clayton Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 2, 1878. Laura M. Eby Ranck, b. Sept. 2, 1880. One child:

Robert Eby Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. July 27, 1910.





John Ira Ranck<sup>6</sup>, b. July 12, 1880. Four children:

Cora Emma Brackbill Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 5, 1880.

Ira Brackbill Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. July 6, 1904.

Karl Ehno Brackbill Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 16, 1906.

Emma Louisa Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 25, 1910.

Stanley Phares Ranck<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1918.

II Tim. 6-8. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all, them also that love his appearing.

2-9. Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose, and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.

ANNA RANCK<sup>5</sup> SHAUB, b. Aug. 28, 1852. Elias Shaub, b. Dec. 22, 1845; d. Jan. 7, 1893; age 47 y. 16 d. Three children.

Lavina Shaub<sup>6</sup> Neff, b. Dec. 25, 1870. Christian Neff, b. Mar. 14, 1869. Seven children.

Anna Mary Neff<sup>7</sup> Hostetter, b. Oct. 24, 1891. Earl Hostetter, b. Aug. 12, 1891. Three children: Robert L.<sup>8</sup>, Leon<sup>8</sup>, Neff<sup>8</sup>.

Elias S. Neff<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept 7, 1893. Elsie Landis Neff, b. Mar. 13, 1895. Two children: A. Miriam<sup>8</sup>, Thelma C.<sup>8</sup>

Emanuel C. Neff<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1895. Ella Witmer Neff, b. Nov. 22, 1894. One child: Arlena<sup>8</sup>.

Chester S. Neff<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1897. Ruth Hershey Neff, b. Mar. 5, 1899. Two children: Lester H.<sup>8</sup>, Clarence R.<sup>8</sup>

Ella R. Neff<sup>7</sup>, b. Mar. 4, 1900.

Katie E. Neff<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1902.

Paul D. Neff<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1908.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction means to minister to their needs—let it be what it will—to their spiritual or natural needs, and to keep unspotted from the world means much. It means apparel and all kinds of business. How can two walk together if they do not agree?





ADAM RANCK<sup>4</sup>, b. June 9, 1808; d. Mar. 28, 1882; age 74 y. 2 m. 19 d. Barbara Resh Ranck, b. June 29, 1812; d. Apr. 26, 1893; age 80 y. 9 m. 28 d. Five children:

JACOB RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1833; d. Apr. 1, 1909; age 75 y. 5 m. 29 d. Eliza Bard Ranck, b. Aug. 26, 1834; d. Dec. 2, 1910; age 76 y. 3 m. 6 d.

MARY RANCK<sup>5</sup> KREIDER, b. Nov. 30, 1835; d. Sept. 15, 1912; age 76 y. 9 m. 15 d. Benjamin Kreider, b. Jan. 23, 1833; d. Jan. 31, 1895; age 62 y. 8 d.

ANNA RANCK<sup>5</sup> KREIDER, b. Oct. 3, 1837; d. Sept. 13, 1921; age 83 y. 11 m. 10 d. Abraham Kreider, b. July 5, 1834; d. Feb. 18, 1881; age 49 y. 7 m. 13 d.

BARBARA A. RANCK<sup>5</sup> SIGLE, b. Dec. 28, 1843; d. June 3, 1922; age 78 y. 5 m. 5 d. Thomas Sigle, b. July 8, 1848; d. Feb. 8, 1898; age 49 y. 7 m.

ADAM M. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1850; d. June 10, 1922; age 71 y. 10 m. 20 d. Carolina Wenger Ranck, b. May 22, 1850.

Gen. 38 : 14-15. And she put her widow's garments off from her, and covered her with a veil, and wrapped herself, and sat in an open place. . . . When Judah saw her he thought her to be a harlot; because she had covered her face.

II Kings 9 : 30. And when Jehu was come to Jezereel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out of a window.

ANNA RANCK<sup>4</sup> EABY, b. May 5, 1810; d. Apr. 24, 1903; age 92 y. 11 m. 4 d. Peter Eaby, b. Sept. 10, 1804; d. Mar. 19, 1881; age 76 y. 6 m. 9 d. Eleven children:

SUE EABY<sup>5</sup> EVENS, b. May 12, 1831; d. Nov. 29, 1909; age 78 y. 6 m. 17 d. Jacob Evens.

MARY EABY<sup>5</sup> SENSENIG, b. Aug. 18, 1832; d. May 18, 1914; age 81 y. 5 m. Jacob Sensenig.

ELIAS EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1835; d. May 5, 1909; age 73 y. 8 m. 28 d. Eliza Eaby, b. July 9, 1841; d. Oct. 14, 1887; age 46 y. 3 m. 8 d.

ISAAC EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1836; d. Feb. 10, 1837; age 3 m. 19 d.

MARTIN EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1838; d. Oct. 4, 1841; age 3 y. 4 m. 7 d.

JACOB EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1834; d. Mar. 9, 1837; age 3 y. 1 m. 6 d.





ANNA EABY<sup>5</sup> BAIR, b. May 20, 1840; d. May 17, 1923; age 82 y. 11 m. 27 d. Aaron Bair, b. Nov. 14, 1837; d. Mar. 4, 1923. age 85 y. 3 m. 20 d.

PETER EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1841; d. Dec. 12, 1919; age 78 y. 1 m. 7 d. Anna Longenecker Eaby.

ADAM EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1844; d. Sept. 25, 1890; age 46 y. 7 m. 27 d. Barbara Ann Eaby, b. Oct. 21, 1844; d. Oct. 26, 1872; age 28 y. 5 d.

ELIZABETH EABY<sup>5</sup> SOUDERS, b. June 14, 1846. Samuel Souders, b. Nov. 22, 1842.

Daniel Eaby, b. Nov. 10, 1847; d. July 10, 1911; age 63 y. 9 m.

Prayer is not asking God to change the course of things, but asking him to help me to be a part of that course of things.

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JACOB RANCK<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1811; d. Oct. 7, 1876; age 65 y. 20 d. Susanna Leaman Ranck, b. Feb. 26, 1815; d. Feb. 4, 1883. age 67 y. 11 m. 9 d.

BENJAMIN RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1838. Lydia Hershey Ranck, b. Dec. 13, 1843; d. Apr. 18, 1909; age 65 y. 4 m. 5 d.

JOHN R. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 8, 1840; d. Mar. 11, 1896; age 65 y. 4 m. 5 d. Anna Denlinger Ranck, b. July 30, 1843.

JACOB L. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1842; d. Aug. 14, 1917; age 75 y. 2 m. 16 d. Hetty Herr Ranck, b. June 11, 1844.

ANNA RANCK<sup>5</sup> HERR, b. May 8, 1848; d. Feb. 14, 1886; age 37 y. 9 m. 6 d. Abraham Herr, b. Aug. 31, 1845.

AMOS L. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. July 24, 1851. Barbara Ann Groff Ranck, b. Nov. 3, 1851; d. Dec. 1, 1903; age 52 y. 28 d. Second wife, Emma Groff Ranck, b. Jan. 11, 1869.

Jas. 4 : 4. Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

O friends, yes dear friends, it is dangerous to become a real friend of this world. If we do we will forget God and the fall will be terrible when the doom comes—Depart, I know you not.

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SAMUEL RANCK<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1813; d. June 23, 1891; age 80 y. 2 m. 15 d. Susan Eby Ranck, b. Oct. 12, 1812; d. Feb. 20, 1898; age 85 y. 4 m. 8 d.

JACOB E. RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. June 4, 1840. Martha Haverstick Ranck, b. Sept, 1840.





ESTHER RANCK<sup>5</sup> WITMER, b. Oct. 4, 1836; d. June 16, 1910; age 73 y. 8 m. 12 d. Jacob Witmer, b. Feb. 19, 1833; d. Dec. 6, 1909; age 76 y. 9 m. 17 d.

ABRAHAM RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1842; d. July 28, 1860; age 18 y. 5 m. 7 d.

ISAAC RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept., 1849. Mary Bausman Ranck, b. Sept., 1848.

DANIEL RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct., 1850. Sue Zimmerman Ranck.

ADAM RANCK<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug., 1851. Mary Musser Ranck, b. about 1850; d. Dec., 1921; age about 71 y.

I Peter 2 : 9. But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people.

O friends and fellow travelers, is it not glorious to become a chosen generation! If we are chosen by God. A peculiar people, changed from this world's life to a life of everlasting glory. Then we will hear the summons, Well done, ye faithful; come in, inherit the kingdom of God.





With the Eaby family it is the same as with the Eby family. They all originate from or are all descendants of Theodorus Eby<sup>1</sup>. My grandfather, Peter Eby<sup>4</sup>, and my wife's grandfather, Jacob Eaby<sup>4</sup>, were first cousins. Christian Eby<sup>2</sup> was the grandfather of both Jacob Eby<sup>4</sup> and Peter Eby<sup>4</sup>. So then Christian Eby<sup>2</sup> was the progenitor of those two branches of this Eby family. Christian Eby<sup>2</sup> had seven boys: Christian<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, Andrew<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>3</sup>.

I am not able to say which of those sons of Christian Eby<sup>2</sup> is the father of this branch of the family. As I am not able to give the family further back than to grandfather Jacob Eaby, I will start right there to give the family tree. More then we branch from Christian Eby<sup>2</sup>. One of my wife's uncles was once at our place on a visit, who was a son of grandfather Jacob Eaby<sup>4</sup>, and in talking over the relationship of our families, said that his father's first deeds were written in the name of Eby. He must therefore have been one of the first to change the name from Eby to Eaby. I often wondered why this was, but can not tell. I often thought if my father or grandfather would have changed in that way, I would go right back in the original name, that is Eby, for I think it is wiser to make the name shorter than longer.

In this conversation that we had with our uncle, my wife and I learned that we were third cousins. We were then married several years, but this did not effect our love for one another, as we had loved one another dearly long before we were married. If young people would love one another before they got married, I think there would not be so many divorces. At this conversation my father, Henry Eby<sup>5</sup>, was with us, and he was a man who was very inquisitive. There was an Eby who lived not far from Intercourse and he asked this uncle how they were related. He said that was his father's brother. My father then said that Eby was first cousin to his father, that is that Peter Eby<sup>4</sup> and Jacob Eaby<sup>4</sup> were first cousins. In this conversation I was able to get the record as well, or as near together as I did. It is something over forty years since we had this talk, but I remember it almost all, but there will be one link missing from this chain. My grandfather<sup>4</sup> was a son of Christian Eby<sup>3</sup> and he had seven boys: Christian<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,





Andrew<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Michael<sup>3</sup>, but I have not been able to learn which of those seven was my wife's grandfather, Jacob Eaby's<sup>4</sup> father, but I am certain that it was one of Christian Eby's<sup>3</sup> brothers, that is one of Christian Eby's<sup>2</sup> sons.

I will now start the family tree of Jacob Eaby<sup>4</sup>, whose original name was Jacob Eby. He had a family of ten children:

JACOB EABY<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1776; d. Feb. 16, 1842; age 65 y. 3 m. 5 d. Susanna Miller Eaby, b. Aug. 2, 1779; d. Jan. 23, 1863; age 83 y. 5 m. 14 d.

#### Names of family

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Jacob <sup>5</sup>	(to page 64). 46.

Whose adorning let it not be that adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel.

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. 1 Peter 3 : 3-4.

This is a scripture very simple, very easily understood, and so much trampled under foot or disobeyed. Can it be possible to please God in living in this forbidden way? No, never.

MOSES EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 27, 1801; d. Feb. 27, 1891; age 89 y. 3 m. Susanna Kurtz Eaby, b. Feb. 5, 1816; d. June 12, 1881; age 65 y. 1 m. 7 d.

Mary Ann Eaby<sup>6</sup> Oberholtzer, b. Nov. 19, 1835. Amos Oberholtzer.

Jason R. Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1840; d. Sept. 23, 1913; age 73 y. 6 m. 13 d. Amanda Zook Eaby, b. Oct. 1, 1848.

Amanda Eaby<sup>6</sup> Sample, b. June 30, 1841; d. July 19, 1903; age 61 y. 6 m. 20 d. Dr. Samuel Sample, b. Sept. 30, 1834; d. Sept. 13, 1906; age 72 y. 17 d.

Henry Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 28, 1843; d. Oct. 6, 1892; age 48 y. 1 m. 8 d. Annie Kendig.

Grand  
father of Jacob EABY was Peter EBY, the eldest son of  
Theodore EBY. Family Bible and Church House records are my authority  
Franklin Stanton Eby, Jr.





Jacob Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. 1846; d. Oct. 1, 1922; age 76 y. Lucy Eaby; d. Oct. 17, 1919.

In like manner also, that Women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety, not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array.

But which becometh woman professing godliness with good works. I Tim. 2 : 9-10.

Now in Paul speaking to the woman about the wearing of apparel would this excuse the man? No not a bit of it. If the man is the head of the woman he ought to be so much the more warned of this notorious display of the dress. But it seems there is no more shame in the people's faces.

MARIA EABY<sup>5</sup> ESBENSHADE, b. May 3, 1803; d. Feb. 2, 1891; age 87 y. 8 m. 30 d. Daniel Esbenshade, b. Sept. 9, 1799; d. Oct. 30, 1874; age 75 y. 1 m. 4 d. Ten children:

Elizabeth Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. May 2, 1825; d. May 18, 1907; age 81 y. 9 m. 16 d.

Susen Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1827; d. Mar. 2, 1907; age 80 y. 2 m. 18 d.

E. Herr Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1829; d. Apr. 23, 1907; age 76 y. 3 m. 26 d.

Fannie Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. May 2, 1841; d. Dec. 18, 1908; age 67 y. 7 m. 16 d.

Amanda Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1831; d. Mar. 30, 1907; age 72 y. 2 m. 14 d.

John Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 29, 1832; d. Jan. 9, 1864; age 32 y. 9 m. 10 d.

Mary Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1834; d. Aug. 27, 1905; age 70 y. 7 m. 30 d.

Hiram Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1837; d. May 11, 1910; age 72 y. 3 m. 9 d.

Elizabeth Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 9, 1841; d. May 11, 1910; age 63 y. 6 m. 13 d.

Jacob Esbenshade<sup>6</sup>. Elizabeth Jacobs Esbenshade.

Titus 2 : 14. Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Redeem us from all iniquity, not only part, but all. We can not serve him in part, but in all. If our hearts are pure, we will





serve him whole-hearted and keep all his commandments as well as we know how.

PETER EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 10, 1804; d. Mar. 19, 1881; age 76 y. 6 m. 9 d. Anna Ranck<sup>4</sup> Eaby, b. May 5, 1810; d. Apr. 24, 1903; age 92 y. 11 m. 4 d. Eleven children:

Susanna Eaby<sup>6</sup> Evens, b. May 12, 1831; d. Nov. 29, 1909; age 78 y. 6 m. 17 d. Jacob Evens.

Mary Eaby<sup>6</sup> Sensenig, b. Aug. 18, 1832; d. May 18, 1914; age 81 y. 5 m. Jacob Sensenig<sup>6</sup>.

Elias Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1835; d. May 5, 1909; age 73 y. 8 m. 28 d. Eliza Groff Eaby, b. July 9, 1841; d. Oct. 14, 1887; age 46 y. 3 m. 8 d.

Isaac Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1836; d. Feb. 10, 1837; age 3 m. 19 d.

Jacob Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1834; d. Mar. 9, 1837; age 3 y. 1 m. 6 d.

Martin Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. May 27, 1838; d. Oct. 4, 1841; age 3 y. 4 m. 7 d.

Anna Eaby<sup>6</sup> Bair, b. May 20, 1840; d. May 17, 1923; age 82 y. 11 m. 27 d. Aaron Bair, b. Nov. 14, 1837; d. Mar. 4, 1923; age 85 y. 3 m. 20 d.

Peter Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1841; d. Dec. 12, 1919; age 78 y. 1 m. 7 d. Anna Longenecker Eaby.

Adam Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 28, 1844; d. Sept. 25, 1890; age 46 y. 7 m. 27 d. Barbara Ann Eaby, b. Oct. 21, 1843; d. Oct. 26, 1872; age 28 y. 5 d.

Elizabeth Eaby<sup>6</sup> Souders, b. Jan. 14, 1846. Samuel Souders, b. Nov. 22, 1842.

Daniel Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1847; d. July 10, 1911; age 63 y. 9 m. Barbara Brubaker Eaby.

There is no salvation in plain clothes. But there is damnation in disobedience.

DANIEL M. EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 14, 1809; d. Sept. 12, 1893; age 84 y. 22 d. Caroline Bair Eby, b. Nov. 11, 1808; d. Apr. 14, 1869; age 60 y. 5 m. 3 d. Seven children:

Joel S. Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb., 1838; d. 1915; age about 77 y. Mary A. Steffy Eaby, b. 1841; d. 1904; age about 63 y.

George W. Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar., 1840; d. 1903; age about 63 y. Rachael Reese Eaby, b. Dec., 1839.

Mary A. Eaby<sup>6</sup> Rice, b. Feb., 1843; d. 1922; age about 79 y. William Rice.

Henry B. Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb., 1845. Lucy Fisher Eaby, b. Aug., 1847; d. Aug., 1915; about 68 y.





Daniel E. Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. May, 1847. Annie R. Reigart Eaby, b. Oct., 1854; d. Jan., 1922; age about 68 y.

Jacob M. Eaby<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 7, 1850. Elizabeth Eby<sup>7</sup> Eaby, b. Nov. 4, 1852.

Sue Eaby<sup>6</sup> Eby, b. July 5, 1852; d. Aug. 13, 1886; age 34 y. 1 m. 8 d. Samuel Eby<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1841; d. Sept 11, 1900; age 59 y. 16 d.

If ye love me keep my commandments, Christ says. Here we have it all in a nutshell. That means to keep all of Christ's teachings, and without this we are none of His. Yes, without this we will be barred out of God's Kingdom. O, will not that be heart-rending!

HANNAH EABY<sup>5</sup> RANCK, b. Nov. 29, 1810; d. Apr. 29, 1886; age 71 y. 5 m. John Ranck, b. Mar. 26, 1806; d. Mar. 24, 1890; age 83 y. 11 m. 26 d. (See page 45 to get the record of their family.)

JOSEPH EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 23, 1818; d. Mar. 7, 1907; age 88 y. 6 m. 12 d. Not married.

ANNA EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1820; d. Apr. 19, 1898; age 77 y. 8 m. 8 d. Not married.

SUSANNA EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. May 28, 1822; d. Jan. 25, 1899; age 76 y. 7 m. 28 d. Not married.

JACOB EABY<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 19, 1825; d. Feb. 12, 1864; age 38 y. 11 m. 22 d. Martha Eaby, b. Nov. 27, 1830; d. Jan. 12, 1856; age 25 y. 1 m. 16 d. Two children. Died in their infancy.

Rev. 22 : 18. For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book.

19. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life, and out of the Holy City, and from the things which are written in this book.

Now if we look and study over the few scripture texts that I have written in this family tree, and study the whole Bible, how can we think or claim any non-essentials as many do now. God did not send His Son down into the world to tell us stories. He just told us the simple, plain truth and told us to observe it.

John 13 : 17. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

The first of these was the establishment of the City of Boston in 1630. The second was the establishment of the City of New York in 1624. The third was the establishment of the City of Philadelphia in 1682. The fourth was the establishment of the City of London in 1666. The fifth was the establishment of the City of Paris in 1660. The sixth was the establishment of the City of Rome in 1644. The seventh was the establishment of the City of Constantinople in 1453. The eighth was the establishment of the City of Mexico in 1519. The ninth was the establishment of the City of Lima in 1535. The tenth was the establishment of the City of Lima in 1535.

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The happiness is in doing, not in knowing. So let us be up and doing. Amen.

LYDIA EABY<sup>5</sup> BAIR, b. July 22, 1814; d. Sept. 25, 1876; age 62 y. 2 m. 3 d. Isaac Bair, b. Feb. 22, 1814; d. Nov. 27, 1881; age 67 y. 9 m. 5 d. Nine children:

Hannah Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. June 30, 1837; d. July 18, 1921; age 84 y. 18 d.

Susanna Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. June 17, 1839. Joel Smoker.

Jacob E. Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1841; d. Aug. 18, 1865; age 24 y. 5 m. 25 d.

Elam Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1843; d. June 23, 1843; age 4 m. 17 d.

Cyrus Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 10, 1844; d. Feb. 24, 1913; age 68 y. 10 m. 14 d. Bushong.

Moses Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1847; d. May 6, 1909; age 62 y. 18 d. Mary Emma Beam Bair, b. Aug. 17, 1853; living.

Maggie Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1849; d. Aug. 19, 1911; age 61 y. 9 m. Daniel Esbenshade.

Isaac Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1851; d. Nov. 21, 1916; age 64 y. 10 m. 22 d. Adda Brimmer King Bair, b. Oct. 12, 1855; d. Nov. 21, 1916; age 61 y. 9 d.

Annie Bair<sup>6</sup>, b. Mar. 17, 1858; living.

I have now completed this family record as far as I thought of going with it. In looking over these records and writings, I find that our ancestors or pioneers left their native homes where they were well fixed, as far as worldly possessions are concerned, but under their government they could not live a pious and Christian life without being abused, troubled and tormented. Many times they were hunted and had to flee to the mountains or hiding places wherever they could. When William Penn offered them homes in Pennsylvania where they could live and keep house according as they understood the Bible, and according to the dictates of their consciences, they left their native homes and came to the wilds of Pennsylvania as it then was.

When I was a boy growing to manhood, I often heard old people say that when these United States were freed from a king, some of the officers thought those who fought for this freedom should have the right to run the government, and the others have no right to vote or have any say to running the government. At this George Washington took his rifle in his hand and said, I have



The first of these is the fact that the United States is a young nation. It is only about 150 years old, and its history is therefore a history of growth and development. The second fact is that the United States is a large nation. It covers a vast area of land, and its population is one of the largest in the world. The third fact is that the United States is a diverse nation. It is made up of many different peoples, races, and religions, and this diversity has been one of its strengths.

The fourth fact is that the United States is a nation of immigrants. Many of the people who live in the United States today are the descendants of immigrants from other countries. This has helped to make the United States a more tolerant and accepting nation. The fifth fact is that the United States is a nation of pioneers. The people who first settled in the United States were pioneers, and they have left behind a legacy of courage and adventure.

The sixth fact is that the United States is a nation of freedom. The people of the United States have fought hard to win and maintain their freedom, and this freedom has been one of the most important values in the country's history. The seventh fact is that the United States is a nation of progress. The people of the United States have always been looking for new ways to improve their lives, and this has led to many important advances in science, technology, and industry.

The eighth fact is that the United States is a nation of hope. The people of the United States believe in a better future, and they are working hard to make it a reality. This hope has been one of the most powerful forces in the country's history.

The ninth fact is that the United States is a nation of opportunity. The people of the United States have always been looking for new opportunities, and this has led to many important discoveries and inventions. The tenth fact is that the United States is a nation of unity. The people of the United States have always been united in their love for their country, and this unity has been one of the most important factors in the country's success.

The eleventh fact is that the United States is a nation of peace. The people of the United States have always been peaceful, and this has helped to make the United States a more stable and secure nation. The twelfth fact is that the United States is a nation of justice. The people of the United States have always been fighting for justice, and this has helped to make the United States a more fair and equitable nation.

The thirteenth fact is that the United States is a nation of love. The people of the United States have always been loving, and this has helped to make the United States a more caring and compassionate nation. The fourteenth fact is that the United States is a nation of faith. The people of the United States have always been faithful, and this has helped to make the United States a more reliable and trustworthy nation.

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fought so long to free this country, and I will fight so long again for all to have equal rights in running the government. That word then, equal rights, settled it all.

When the Constitution of the United States of North America was framed, it was framed to give all the settlers of it equal rights, so all could serve their God according to their views of the Gospel and according to the dictates of their conscience, or not to serve God at all, just as they felt.

There is also a clause in the Constitution exempting those who have conscientious scruples against taking up arms to kill. In the Civil War of the United States in 1861, there was no trouble in getting exempted from fighting in that war, for those who had conscientious scruples against fighting. They were compelled to pay a fine of \$300 and they were then exempt for the length of time that the draft was to last. The \$300 was easy to pay then. It took only 100 bushels wheat or about 175 bushels of corn to pay the fine at that time.

In the late World War it was more difficult to get freed from taking part. Some had to suffer more than a little. Some even died from their persecution. Why is this? Is the government at fault, or are we most at fault. God always takes care of His people. I can't read anywhere in the Bible that God left His people as long as they were obedient to Him. But when they became disobedient, is the time He would let them suffer.

Christ said, if you love me, keep my commandments and I will be with you always.

I have told how our forefathers left their native homes and came to this country. I can not understand why so many of their descendants leave the true old way that they taught, which is so simple and plain in God's Word. I will give a few of them which are trodden under foot so much.

Gen. 35 : 2. Then Jacob, said unto his household, and to all that were with him, put away the strange Gods that are among you, and be clean and change your garments.

Here we can see the strange garments were as much in the way to enter the happy land of Canaan as the strange Gods were. And strange and worldly garments are just as much in the way now to enter the kingdom of Heaven as they were then to enter Canaan.

Zph. 1 : 8. And it shall come to pass in the day of the Lord's

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sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, and the king's children, and all such as are clothed with strange apparel.

Here we can see that all such as are clothed with strange apparel were to be punished the same as for any other sin.

Deu. 22 : 11. Thou shalt not wear a garment of divers sorts, as of woolen and linen together.

To have our garments made of one sort, not to have them look gay and splashy or sewed full of buttons or any other ornaments.

Deu. 22 : 5. The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment; for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.

This is a command that is very simple indeed, very easily understood, and again it is as strong a command as there is one in the Bible or in God's inspired Word.

In the ten commandments we have them like this (Exodus 20):

Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness.

Thou shalt not covet.

The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto man.

Here are ten commandments that read alike, all given by the same God. By that God that made heaven and earth and all that is therein. There is not a thing made but what that God made.

I often wondered why a woman was so eager to dress like a man and I often wondered why a church like the Mennonite Church would allow it, which pretends to keep the whole inspired Word of God.

Anything that is abomination unto the Lord thy God can never enter into His kingdom.

There might many more scriptures be taken from the Old Testament on this dress subject.

I will now write a few lines on Christ's teaching.

Luke 7 : 25. But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment. Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live delicately, are in king's courts. This is Christ's word and He says nothing against them being gorgeously apparelled in king's courts, so that is the place for them and not in His Church.





Luke 16 : 19. There was a certain rich man which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day. Not only one day in a week, but every day. I will write this as it reads in the German. There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and costly linen, and lived every day happy and in glory. I suppose that is what a sumptuous living means. In this world there are two ways to live happy and in glory, but in the world to come there is only one way. When this rich man lifted up his eyes in hell, I can not see how he could have had any happiness or glory. But the beggar was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom, where there would be happiness and joy forevermore. Now, if there was no other Scripture or no other lesson about the gaudy apparel than Luke 16 : 19, I think it ought to be sufficient to bring us to think about the baptismal vow we have made on bended knees to God and the church. We have promised to change our dress from the style of the world to what the church has collected as a modest dress. This we have promised in our vow. But there are so many lessons in God's word that discard a gaudy dress. I have quoted some as I made up this family tree, hoping it might be beneficial to some one.

A complete submission to the will of God will bring a simple separated life. The secret of the Master's simple life was in doing the Father's will. He says in Jno. 4 : 34: My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me. Whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, sister and mother (Mark 3 : 35). He also says, I am meek and lowly in heart. I cannot harmonize a proud heart, haughty actions and a fashionable dress with the will of God. Many have yielded in submission to the goddess of fashion. We cannot understand how any one can do this, and still claim to be in submission to God's will.

I see so much of this gaudy dress in the church. Boys and girls dressed to above the knees and of the grandest styles. Some of the mothers dressed plain with a forbidden sweater or coat on, and the father dressed with the world entirely. This does not correspond with God's inspired word. O, but my heart is aching and bleeding for the beloved, so-called Mennonite Church. This is where the church first loses its hold, on the gaudy dress and the notorious musical instruments.

I have written all this out of love. I would wish God's blessing to all.













